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The Adventures of Spot (superdog)

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In a bulding



I have brought
together all
the crime
leaders

Gentle dogs, I
have a plan to kill Spot
(the superdog)



Yes
we should

Orphanage

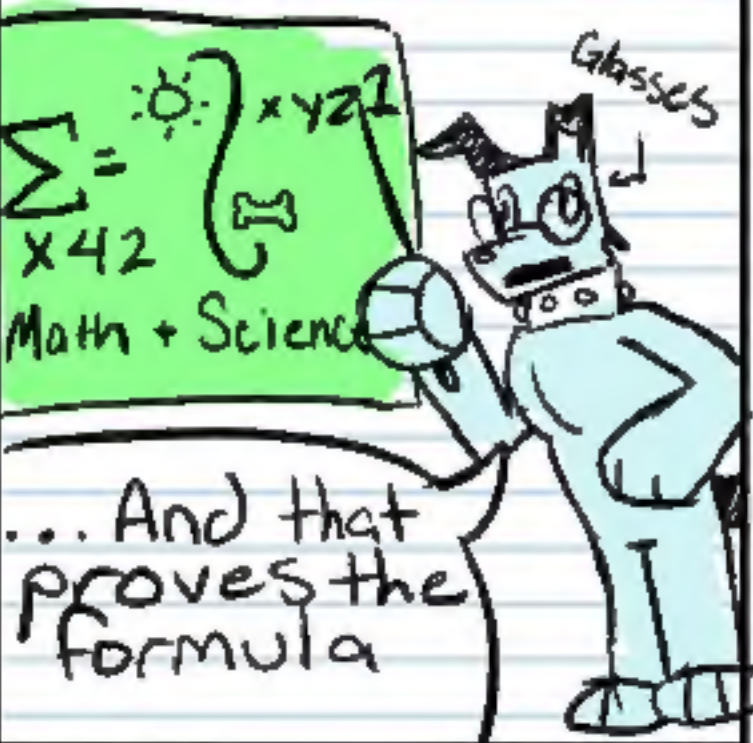
Spot loves
orphans
and then we
shoot him

Um



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Meanwhile! Mild-Mannered Professor Spot!



... And that proves the formula

Glasses



One moment please

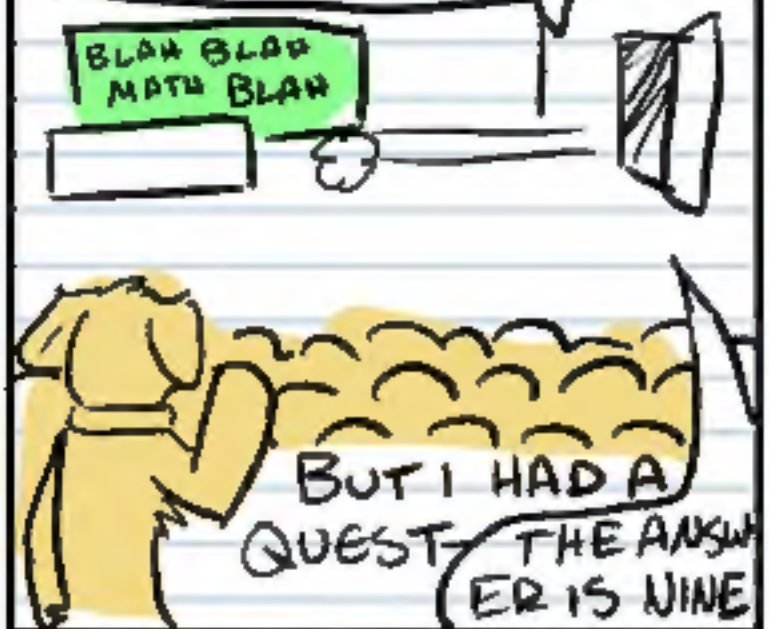
ALERT PANEL

ALERTS

- o Boat
- o Airplane
- o Misc Transport
- o Bank
- o Orphanage
- o World (Part)
- o World (Whole)
- o Other

GREAT SOMETHING I MUST GO!

Your homework is none have a nice weekend



SPOT IS FALLING
RIGHT INTO OUR
TRAP!

OR



And now we will
shoot him with
our not special
guns and kill him
with regular
bullets!

Still in a
dress
↓



IS THIS
THE END
OF SPOT?
(Superdog)?
To Be Continued

I THINK YOU NEED
TO WORK ON YOUR
CLIFFHANGERS

NOT ENOUGH
FORESHADOWING,
RIGHT?



I CAN'T WAIT
I CAN'T WAIT
I CAN'T WAIT
I CAN'T WAIT!

ME EITHER
ME EITHER
ME EITHER
ME EITHER!

I'M KINDA
SURPRISED YOU
WANT TO GO, I
DIDN'T THINK YOU
WERE INTO, YOU
KNOW, GETTING
WET

WHAT?
I JUST WANTED TO
WALK AROUND AND
DO SOME WINDOW
SHOPPING, CAUSE OUR
ALLOWANCE IS TOO
SMALL TO DO REAL
SHOPPING

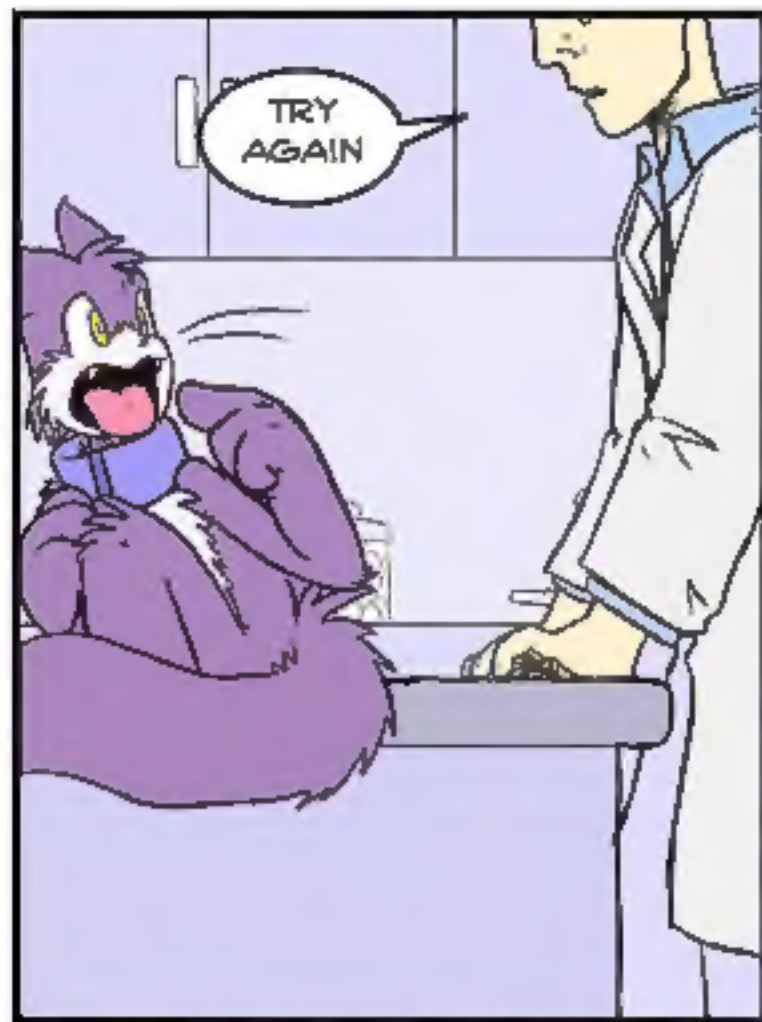
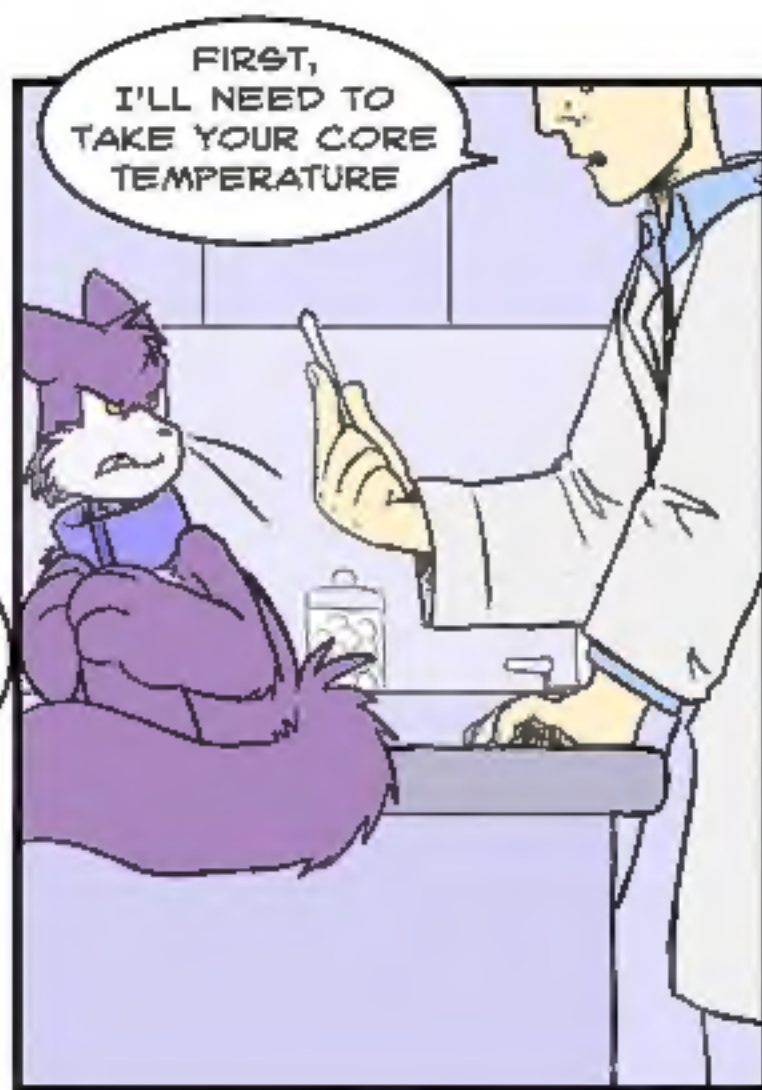
WAIT . . . I
THOUGHT WE
WERE GOING TO
THE POOL

I THOUGHT
WE WERE GOING
TO THE MALL









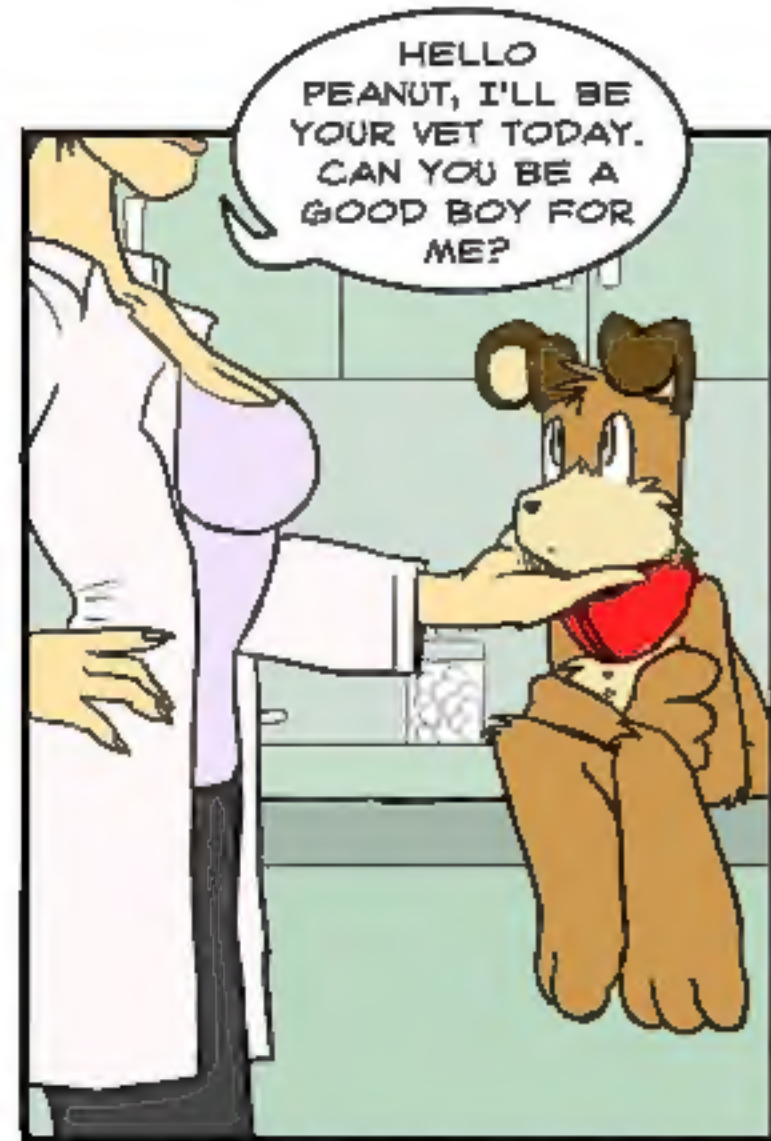
IF YOU DON'T
WANT TO HAVE YOUR
TEMPERATURE TAKEN, WE
CAN ALWAYS DO THE
SHOTS FIRST

NO! NO
SHOTS

FIRST,
WE START WITH
THIS ONE HERE
...

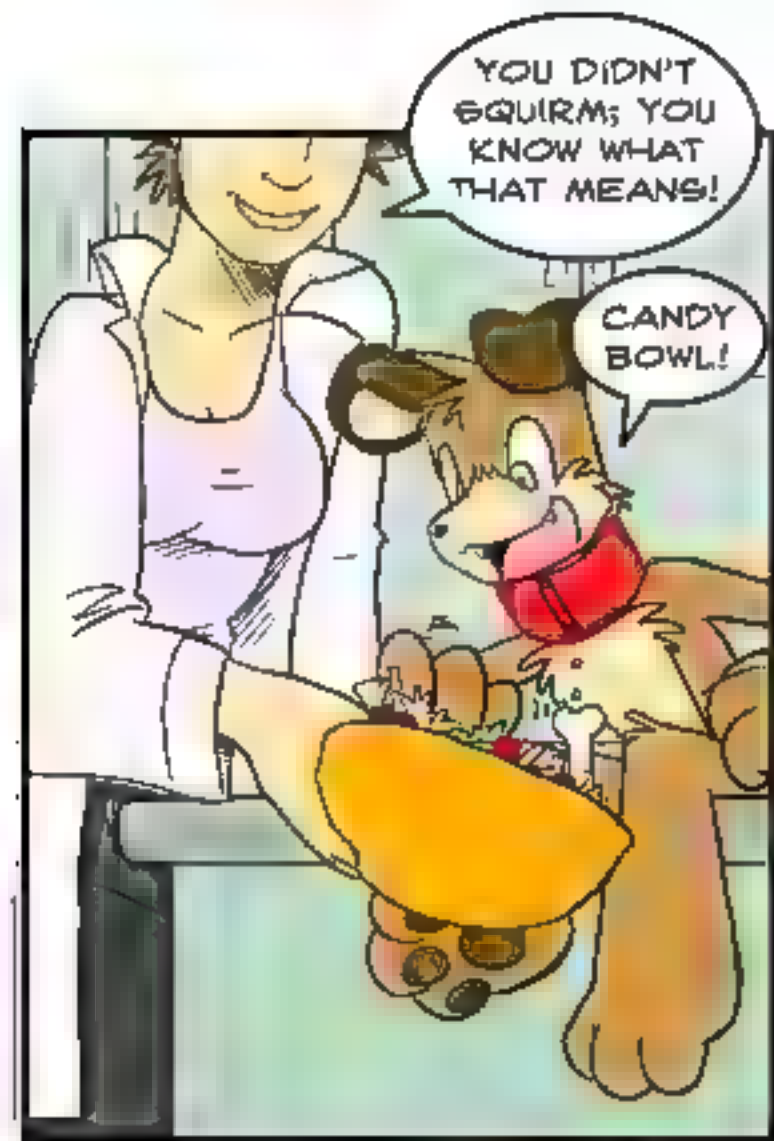
KTHUMP

...
WHICH IS ACTUALLY
AN INDUSTRIAL FOAM
SYRINGE BUT I FIND IT
WORKS WELL AS AN
ANESTHETIC





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I KNOW
WHY YOU'RE
HERE

...
UH?

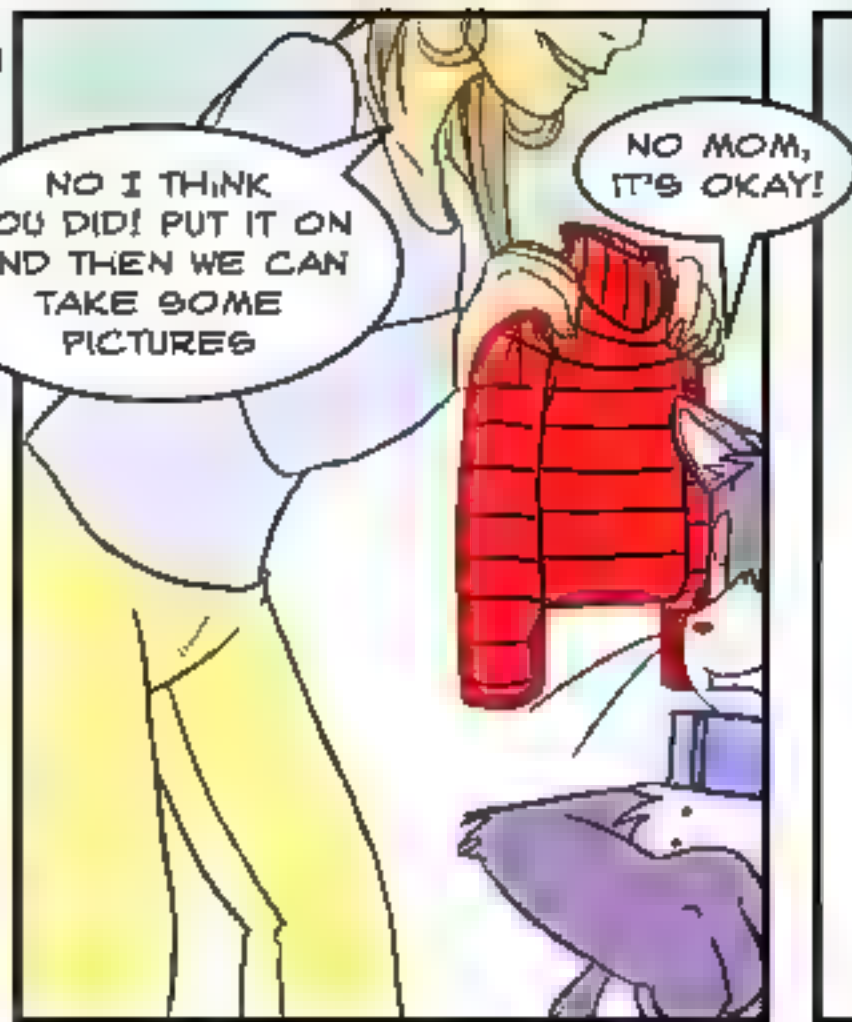
YOU THINK
I DON'T KNOW BUT I DO
I KNOW EVERYTHING YOU'RE
PLANNING, I KNOW THE MOVES
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE
BEFORE YOU MAKE
THEM

AND FOR
ANYTHING I DON'T
KNOW?

I AM
WATCHING

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Be
♥
or Be
♥



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1
COULD have
gotten you candy

*Roses are Red
Tulips are Blue
And so is this card
Red. I mean*



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*The entirety
of my feelings for you
can be summed up
on a tiny paper card
written by someone else*



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A character with long black hair and a blue shirt is speaking. In the background, a red fire is visible.

--AND THEN I WILL APPLY ALL THOSE TO 'LOCATE CITY' AND CAST IT

WAIT, WHAT? LOCATE CITY?

The same character continues speaking. A small character with a blue hat is visible in the background.

YEAH, RIGHT HERE, AREA IS TEN MILES, EVERYONE IN RANGE HAS TO MAKE A REFLEX SAVE OR BE PUSHED OUT--

YES I SAW WHEN YOU WERE EXPLAINING IT BUT I CAN'T ALLOW THAT, LOCATE CITY DOESN'T HAVE ANY BASE DAMAGE TO ADD ONTO

RULES AS WRITTEN! RULES AS WRITTEN!

DUDE, SHUT UP!

FLASH FROST SAYS NOTHING ABOUT THE BASE SPELL NEEDING TO CAUSE DAMAGE

BOGUS! BOOOOGUS!

SO WHAT, YOU THINK JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE CLEVER ENOUGH TO BROWSE D&D FORUMS I'M GOING TO LET YOU GET AWAY WITH MAKING A 4TH LEVEL NUKE?

PLUS EVERYONE GETS PUSHED AWAY AT TERMINAL VELOCITY, SO THEY ALL HAVE TO SAVE OR ROLL MAX FALLING DAMAGE

A character with brown fur, a green vest, and a brown hat is speaking. A small robot is visible in the background.

YOUR OWNER IS A TOTAL DORK

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH ONE IS

IT DOESN'T MATTER, DOES IT?!

MY DAD
ISN'T GOING TO
ALLOW MICE IN THE
HOUSE SO YOU'RE
GOING TO HAVE TO
BE DISCREET

WHAT DO
YOU TAKE ME
FOR, A HAMSTER?
I AIN'T GOTTA BE
DISCREET TO NO
ONE

YOU WILL
BE DISCREET OR ELSE I
WILL HAND YOU OFF TO ONE
OF MY LESS GENEROUS CAT
FRIENDS IN A GIFT BASKET
WITH FRUIT

VALOR IS
MY MIDDLE
NAME

OF WHICH
DISCRETION IS
THE BETTER
PART

WELL?
AREN'T YOU GOING
TO SAY I'M RATHER
SMALL FOR A
MOUSE?

I
WAS GOING TO
MENTION SOMETHING,
THEN REALIZED THAT
IT MAKES PERFECT
SENSE

YOU'RE
ALL HEART

I GOT YOU
SOME OATS; MICE
EAT OATS, DON'T
THEY?

YA KNOW FOR A
DOG YOU'RE ONLY
HALFWAY AN IDIOT

I CAN'T
EVEN STAND
CHEESE

SO WHAT'S
YOUR NAME LITTLE
GUY?

GUY,
I MEAN
WITHOUT
THE LITTLE?

PFFT, I'M
THE RUNT OF MY
LITTER; I'VE BEEN
CALLED FAR
WORSE

MY
NAME IS
SPO

I THINK
'SPO' IS ONLY
ALMOST A
NAME

HEY,
WHEN YOUR FAMILY
IS AS BIG AS MINE IT
GETS HARD TO COME
UP WITH SOMETHING
ORIGINAL FOR
EVERYONE

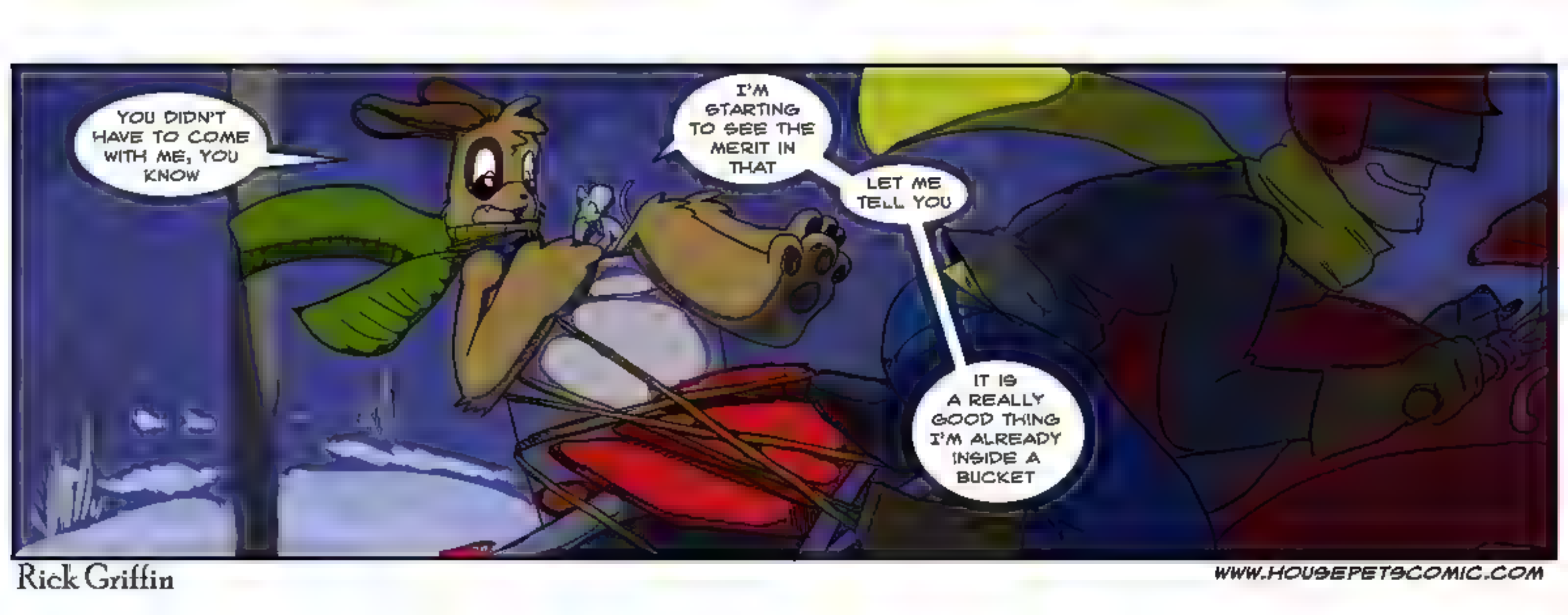
HOW BIG
IS YOUR FAMILY,
ANYWAY?

LET'S
PUT IT THIS
WAY

MY
NEXT YOUNGER
BROTHER'S NAME
IS SPP







YOU DIDN'T
HAVE TO COME
WITH ME, YOU
KNOW

I'M
STARTING
TO SEE THE
MERIT IN
THAT

LET ME
TELL YOU

IT IS
A REALLY
GOOD THING
I'M ALREADY
INSIDE A
BUCKET

THANKS,
BILL, SEE YOU
TOMORROW!

WHAT
WAS THAT?
CAN'T YOU LIKE,
TICKET HIM OR
SOMETHING?

NO, I CAN'T DO
THAT, I'M ONLY A K-9
UNIT. I'M TRAINED TO SNIFF
OUT DRUGS, TRACK PEOPLE,
AND ATTACK SUSPECTS
WHEN ORDERED

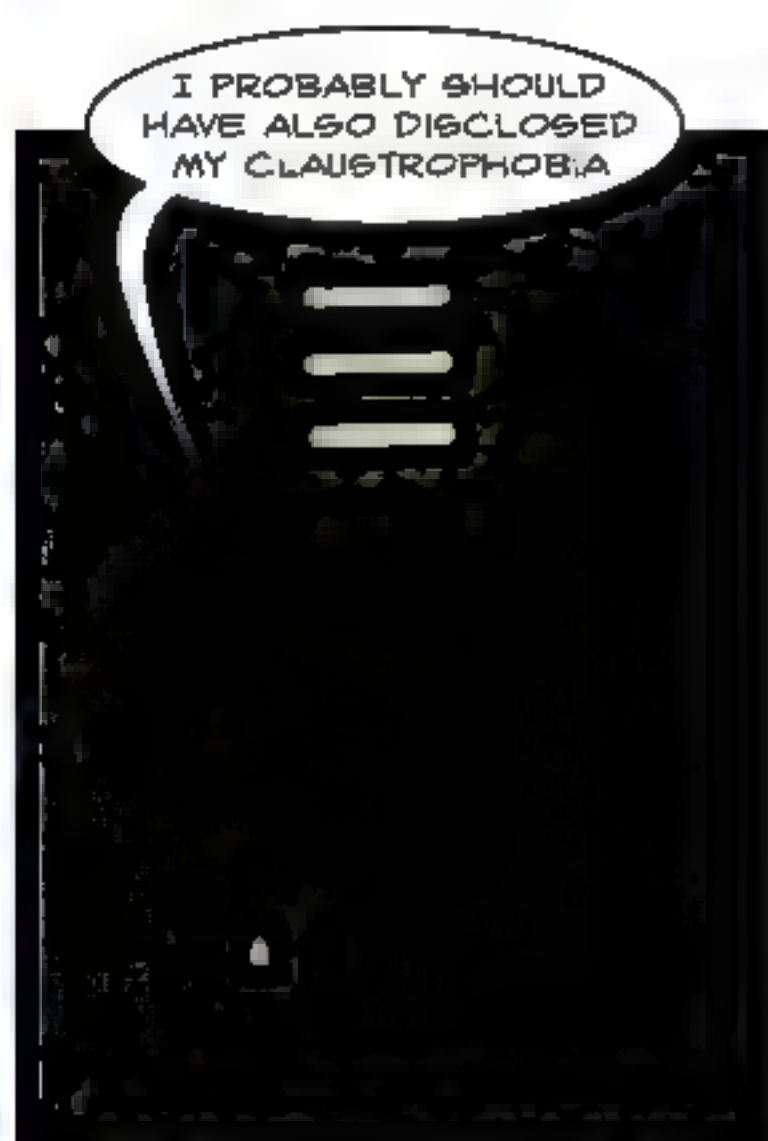
THAT'S
WHACK, WHAT'S
THE POINT OF
BEING A COP IF
YOU CAN'T RUB IT
IN PEOPLE'S
FACES?

PROBABLY
BECAUSE SOME OF
US LIKE KEEPING
FRIENDS

WADDAYA
MEAN, "SOME
OF US?"

... YOU
MEAN YOU'RE NOT
ACTIVELY TRYING TO
GET ME TO THROW YOU
OUT AT MY SOONEST
CONVENIENCE?

I GET
VERY
LONELY





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SO IN ORDER
TO CURB THE PROBLEM,
MY DAD GETS ME THIS
SHOCK COLLAR, BUT THEN
HE LOSES THE REMOTE
AND IT KEEPS SETTING
OFF SOMEHOW

A
REMOTE?

WAS
THIS REMOTE SMALL,
GREY, AND HAVE A RED
BUTTON WITH A LIGHTNING
BOLT ON IT?

HOW
WOULD I KNOW?
IT'S NOT LIKE MY
DAD WOULD LET ME
HAVE IT OR
ANYTHING



UM,
DID YOU SEE
ANYTHING LIKE
THAT?

CAN'T
SAY I HAVE

GRAAAPE!

HA!
I WAS ONLY
ABOUT TO TAKE A NAP
AND . . . WELL I WOULD
RATHER BE TAKING A
NAP WHAT DO YOU
WANT

THE
THING WITH THE
BUTTON'S A REMOTE
FOR BINO'S SHOCK
COLLAR AND I THINK
WE ZAPPED HIM A LOT
WITH IT BUT I DON'T
KNOW WHAT TO
DO

SO I
WAS GOING TO
GIVE IT BACK TO
HIS DAD BUT THEN
BINO WOULD BE
MAD AT ME AGAIN
CAUSE--

I WAS
GONNA GIVE IT TO
BINO BUT THEN HE'D
REALIZE THAT I WAS
MESSING WITH THE
BUTTON





MOM!
THE MIDNIGHT
RELEASE OF THE
NEW **PRIDELANDS** IS
TONIGHT, CAN WE
PLEASE GO?

PRIDELANDS?

YEAH!
THE THIRD BOOK IS
OUT! I HAVEN'T BEEN
THIS EXCITED SINCE I
READ THE FIRST AS
A KITTEN

NO
I MEAN, WHAT IS
PRIDELANDS?

THE **BOOK**
SERIES. I'VE BEEN
TALKING ABOUT THIS
FOR AT LEAST A
MONTH!

DOESN'T
RING A BELL

I HAVE A **HUGE**
POSTER OVER
MY BED?!

I THOUGHT
THAT WAS JUST
EYE CANDY

IT HAS
MORE
THAN ONE
FUNCTION



**HUNTERS OF THE
PRIDELANDS**



LOOK AT ALL
THE CATS AROUND
HERE! ARE THEY
ALL HERE FOR THE
RELEASE?

THEY
AREN'T HERE
FOR DISCOUNTS
ON MEAT BY-
PRODUCTS

THAT'S A TIE-IN
PROMOTION AND IS
INCIDENTAL

YOU
DIDN'T HAVE
TO COME TO THE
BOOKSTORE
WITH US

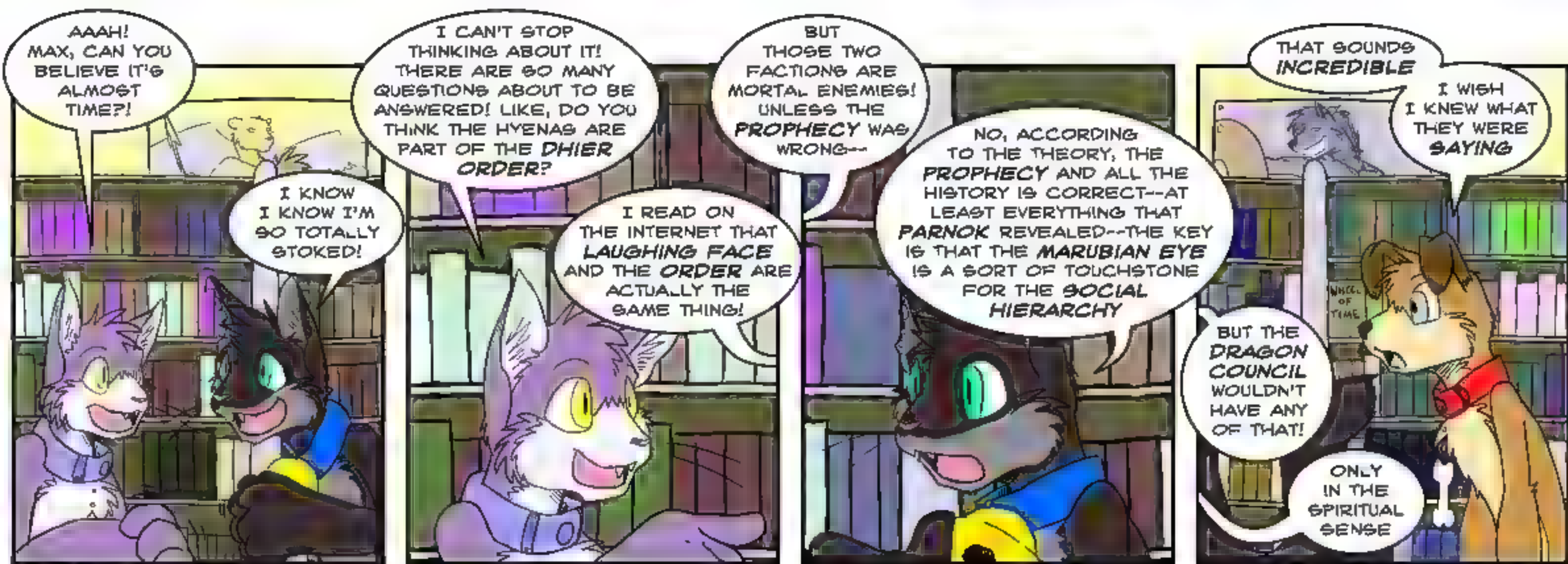
I'M AN
AVID READER! IT
BOTHERS ME WHEN
SOMETHING THIS
BIG SLIPS UNDER
MY RADAR

PEANUT,
IF YOU HAD
RADAR, YOU'D GET
DISTRACTED BY THE
LITTLE BLIPPING
DOTS

SO THIS
ONE TIME! THAT
DOESN'T MEAN I'M
UNOBSERVANT ALL
THE TIME

EXCUSE ME,
DOG, YOU'VE BEEN
STANDING ON MY TAIL
FOR THE LAST FIVE
MINUTES

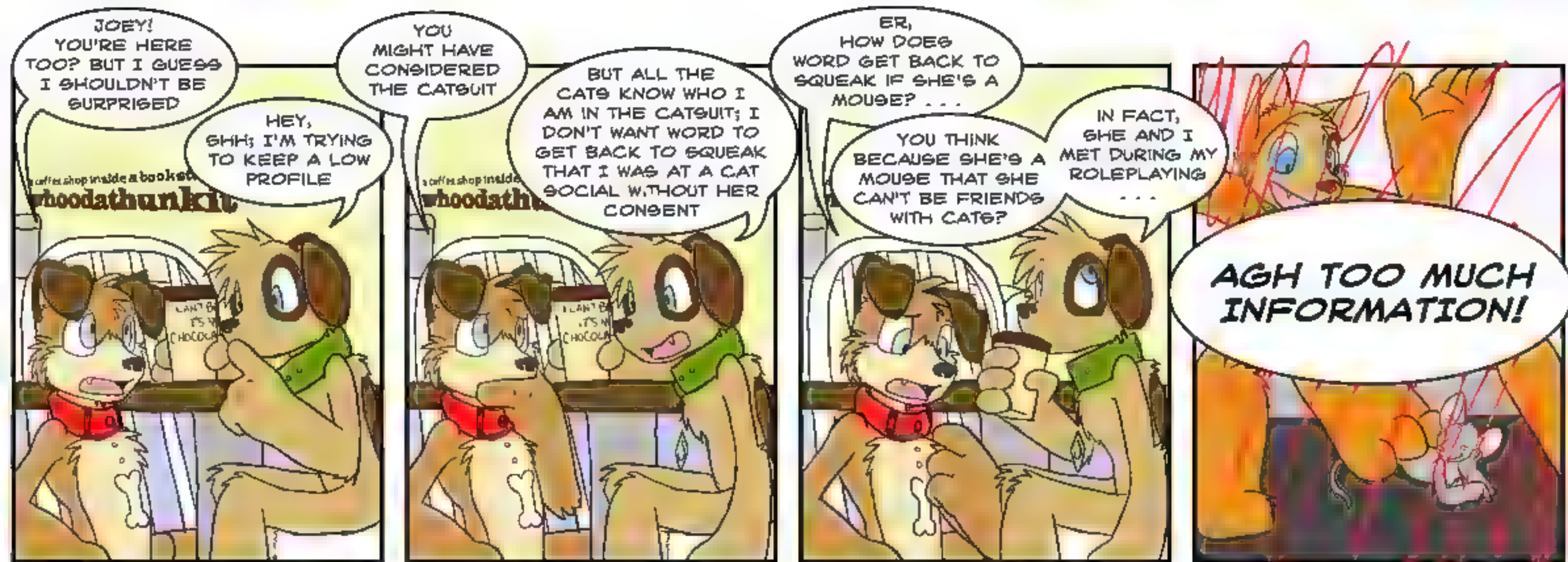
WHOOPS,
HEHE . . .



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JOEY!
YOU'RE HERE
TOO? BUT I GUESS
I SHOULDN'T BE
SURPRISED

HEY,
SHH; I'M TRYING
TO KEEP A LOW
PROFILE

YOU
MIGHT HAVE
CONSIDERED
THE CATSUIT

BUT ALL THE
CATS KNOW WHO I
AM IN THE CATSUIT; I
DON'T WANT WORD TO
GET BACK TO SQUEAK
THAT I WAS AT A CAT
SOCIAL WITHOUT HER
CONSENT

ER,
HOW DOES
WORD GET BACK TO
SQUEAK IF SHE'S A
MOUSE? ...

YOU THINK
BECAUSE SHE'S A
MOUSE THAT SHE
CAN'T BE FRIENDS
WITH CATS?

IN FACT,
SHE AND I
MET DURING MY
ROLEPLAYING
...

**AGH TOO MUCH
INFORMATION!**

HUNTERS OF
THE PRIDELANDS,
GLORIES OF THE
PRIDELANDS, UNOFFICIAL
PR DELANDS COMPANION,
OFFICIAL PRIDELANDS
COMPANION, PRIDE
RPG ...

...
AND THIRTY MINUTES
TO KILL

I GUESS
IT COULDN'T HURT TO
GET A TASTE AND SEE
WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS
ABOUT ...

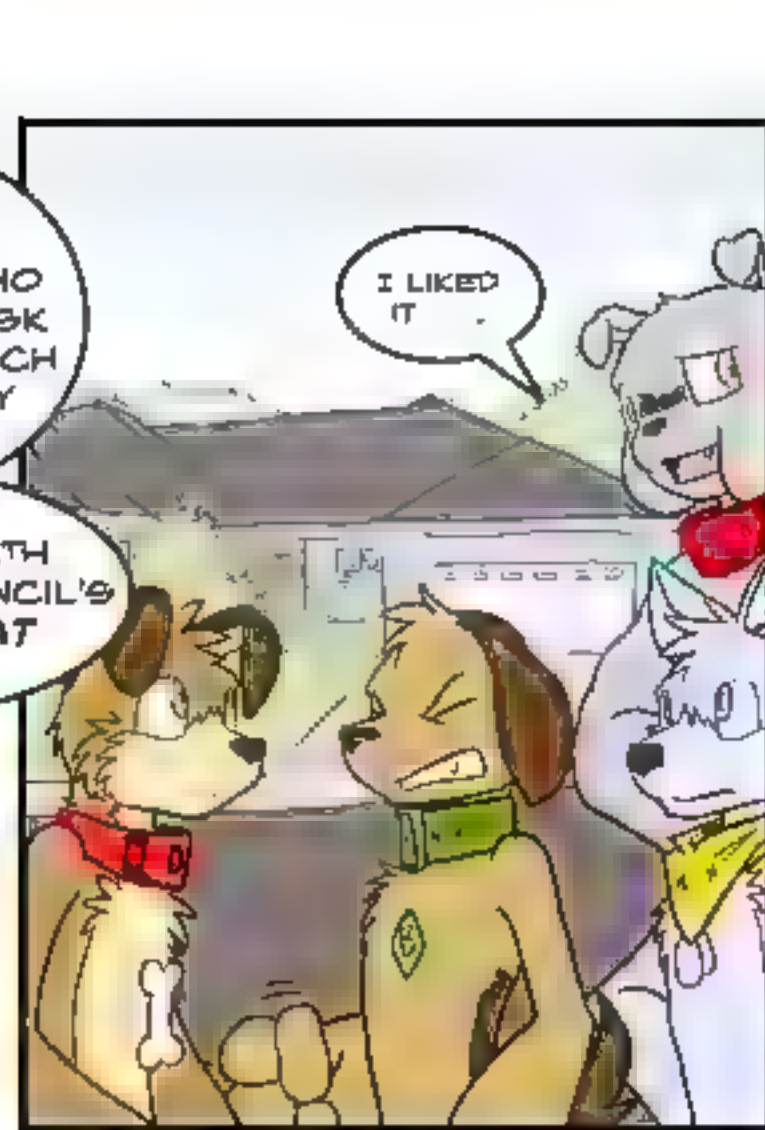
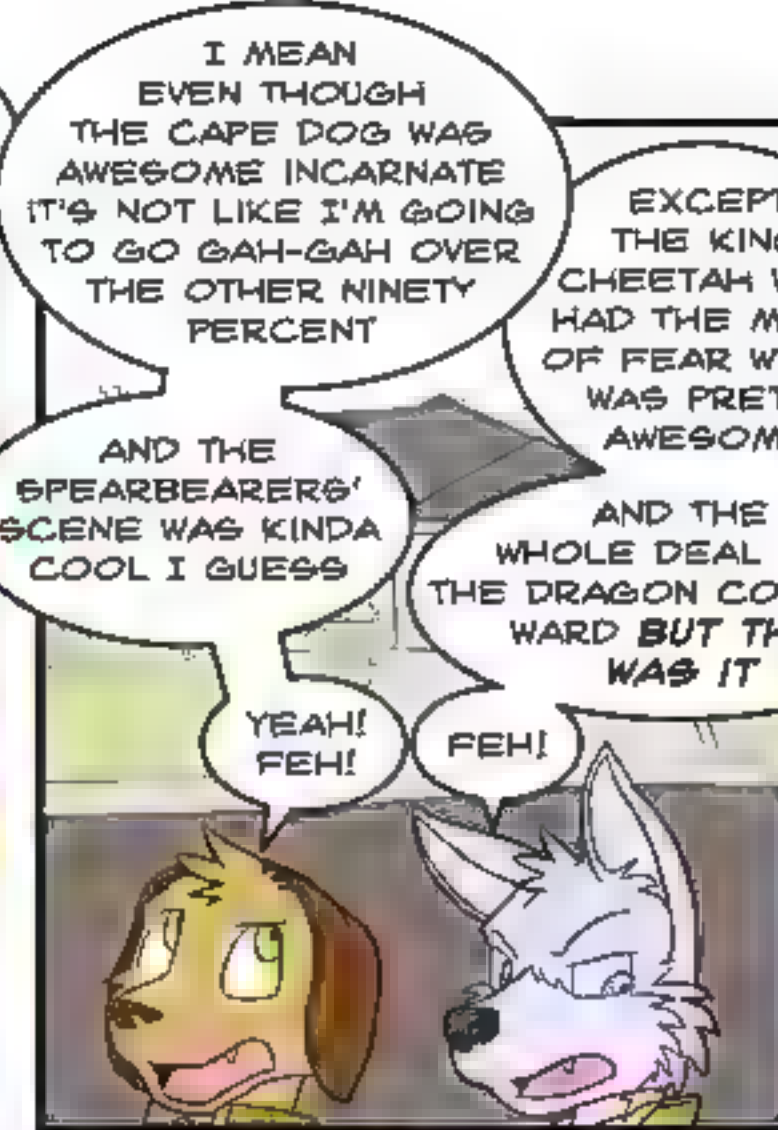
FIVE MINUTES
LATER

I MUST KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS
TO URATH

I WOULD
HAVE HAD YOU
READ THE BOOKS
SOONER, BUT I
REMEMBERED
YOU DO THIS
STUFF

WHAT WILL
BECOME OF
HIS SON?!





THE ADVENTURES in the PRIDELANDS

SUDDENLY!



MARVIN,
TIGER SCARES
ME

IT'S
ALRIGHT, ZACH;
EVER SINCE WE MOVED
TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD
HE'S BEEN WARY OF
NEW FACES

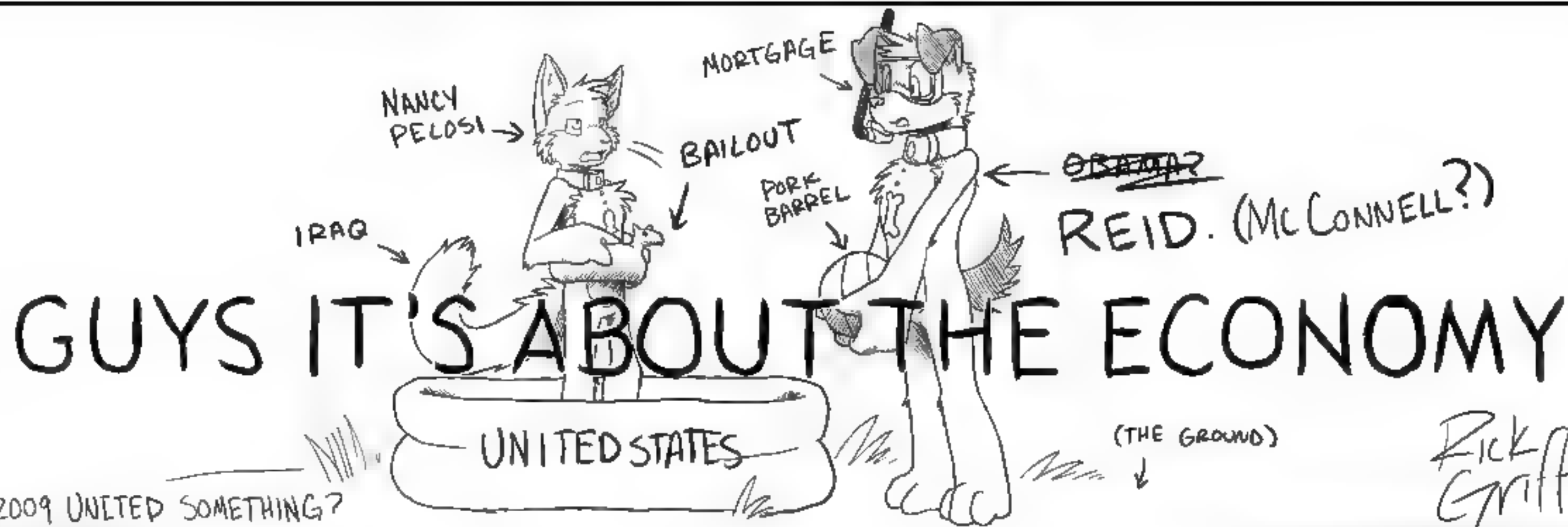
HE
NEEDS A
LITTLE TIME TO
GET USED TO
YOU

GO ON,
TRY AND TALK WITH
HIM--I'M SURE HE'S
FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT
HIS PARANOIA

YOU ARE
AWESOME AND
LIKE THE BEST
FRIEND I EVER
HAD

MARVIN,
TIGER SCARES
ME EVEN MORE
NOW

YEAH,
I CAN'T ARGUE
WITH THAT



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THE GOOD OL'
DOGS CLUB ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT WILL
NOW COMMENCE!

PLEASE
REMEMBER THE
RULES HAVE BEEN
AMENDED FROM
LAST YEAR

IF YOU
EAT THE EGG,
IT DOES NOT
COUNT

YOU WILL
BE DEDUCTED
POINTS IF YOU
EAT SOMEONE
ELSE'S

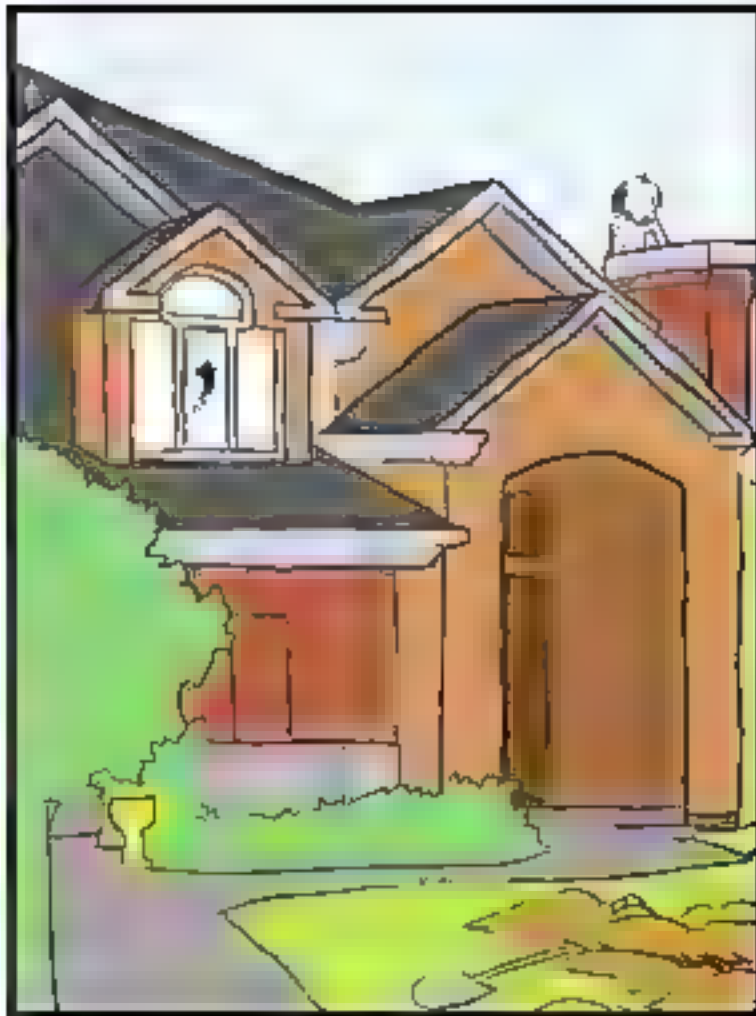
EGGS
FROM LAST YEAR
ARE NOT WORTH
'BONUS POINTS',
SASHA

WHAT?
WHY ARE YOU
LOOKING AT
ME WHEN YOU
SAY THAT?

AND FINALLY,
'IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, DO
NOT SHOUT 'SUDDEN DEATH'
AND ATTEMPT TO RUN OFF WITH
THE PRIZE BASKET IN THE
ENSUING CHAOS

WASN'T IT
YOU WHO DID
THAT LAST
YEAR?

IT'S IN
THE RULES
NOW OKAY?!



THAT
WENT **FAR** BETTER
THAN LAST YEAR

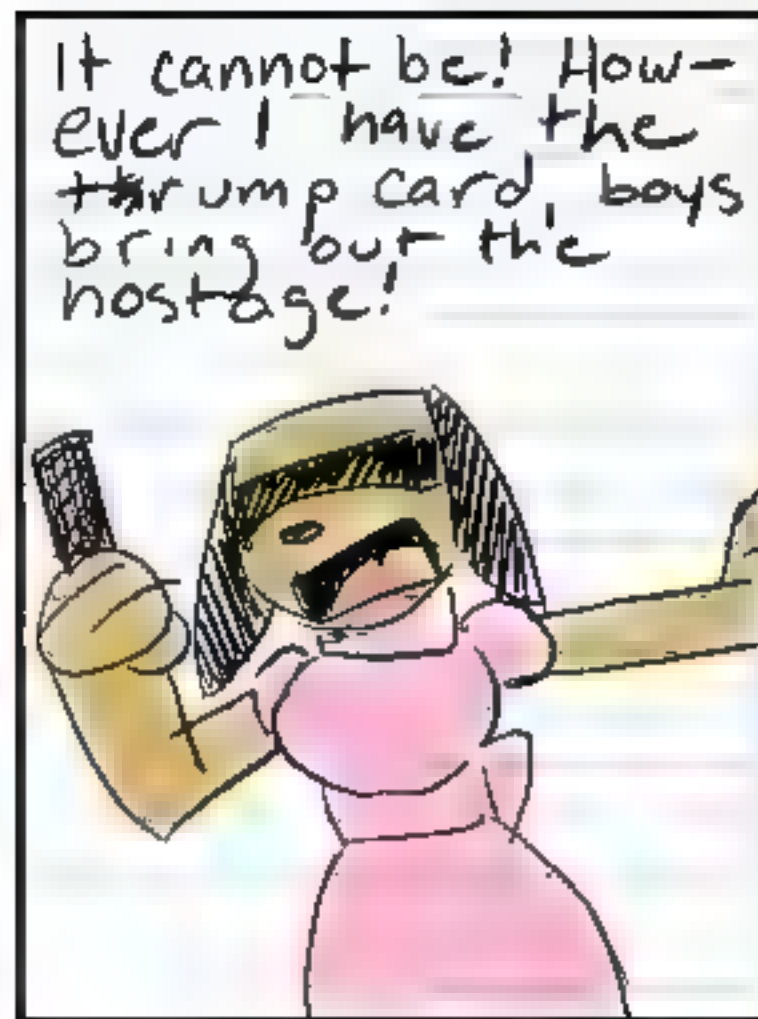
I THINK
WE CAN CALL
THIS ONE A
SUCCESS!

NEXT YEAR:
WATERGUNS?

YES

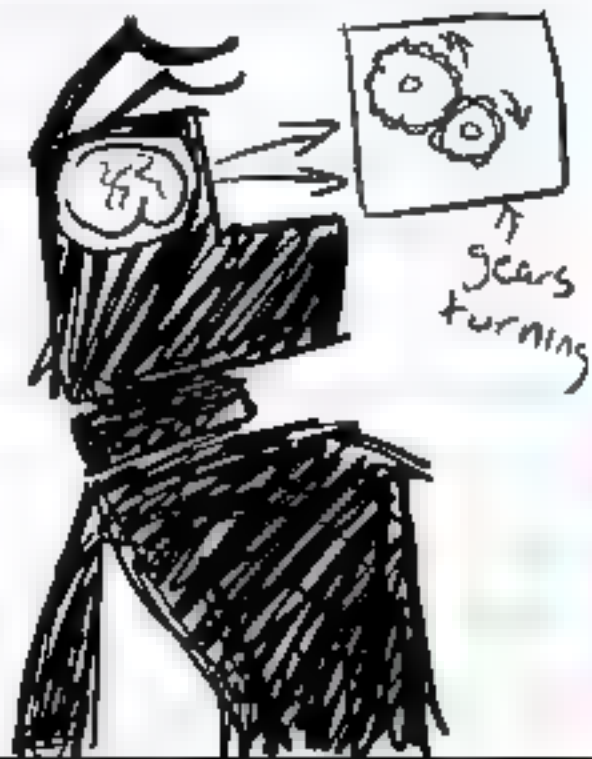


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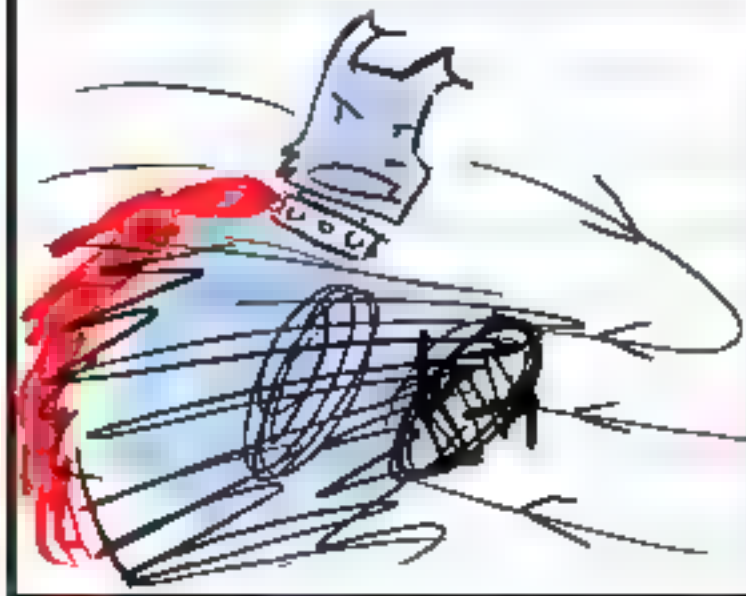


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Thinking quickly, Spot put his brilliant mind to work



if I spin around at the speed of light and rub my paws going in the counter-clockwise direction I produce



ANTI-KIDNAP
FORCE FIELD!



This is stupid you
can't make up physics

OR maybe I
am JUST THAT
SMART?

NO

(Not a
Chocolate
bar)



But no that is like completely unfair

? Seriously just because you're the good guy its like you couldn't even fail on purpose



(or a brick)

That's not true. I was very close to failing there

Please, none of us believed you, your non-cat girlfriend or the orphans were ever in any real danger



(it is a gun)

Okay Fine we'll start over, and I'll go to the other side of the world so you have a head start



And no making up physics

I can't believe that worked

It's in the good guy handbook - #12 "Always fight fair, for all definitions of fair, ever"



Tying her up this time

However this has not solved our problem of Spot (superdog) but only delayed it.

(I decided they don't have collars cause they're bad guys)

It was your idea to shoot him with regular guns in the first place



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Okay but my plan was to throw the guns at him

I have a better idea, why don't we use



ORPHANITE

The distilled essence of the planet Orphan makes Spot (superdog) helpless!



and then we shoot him

Weren't you just going on about how bad it was to make up physics?

That's only because it wasn't benefitting us at the time



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WHAT
AN UGLY FACE
OF HUMANITY

IT MAKES
ME SICK

ARE THEY
BLIND? CAN THEY NOT
SEE THAT THEY'VE MADE
THESE ANIMALS INTO
SLAVES?

OR HOW
THEY'VE WARPED
THEIR MINDS INTO
ACCEPTING THESE
VILE TRAPPINGS OF
BONDAGE?

HOW CAN
THEY LOOK AT THEIR
FACES AND NOT SEE THE
HOPELESS DESPAIR
SUPPRESSED WITHIN?

OKAY,
THE DIRECT
APPROACH? NOT
WORKING SO
WELL

A . . . ARE
YOU REPLYING TO ME,
OR ARE YOU TALKING
TO YOURSELF
AGAIN?

I REMEMBER
WHEN I WAS
THAT NAIVE

I WAS
SO NAIVE

SERIOUSLY, I WAS
JUST PUNCHED IN
THE FACE

WHEN I
WAS WITH
ASPCA--

ASPCA
DOESN'T HAVE
ANY CLUE WHAT
THEY'RE
DOING

THEY WAVE
AROUND BILLS AND
FORM COMMITTEES ON
CAPITOL HILL, FIGHTING FOR
"LEGAL RIGHTS" AS THOUGH
STANDING IN A HUMAN-
CENTERED LEGAL SYSTEM
WOULD FIX THE REAL
PROBLEM

WAIT, WHAT?
I THOUGHT
THAT'S WHAT WE
WERE DOING

NO, WE'RE
SEPARATISTS

"MAN
IS A FILTHY
CREATURE AND SHOULD
NOT TAMPER IN NATURE,
EVER"

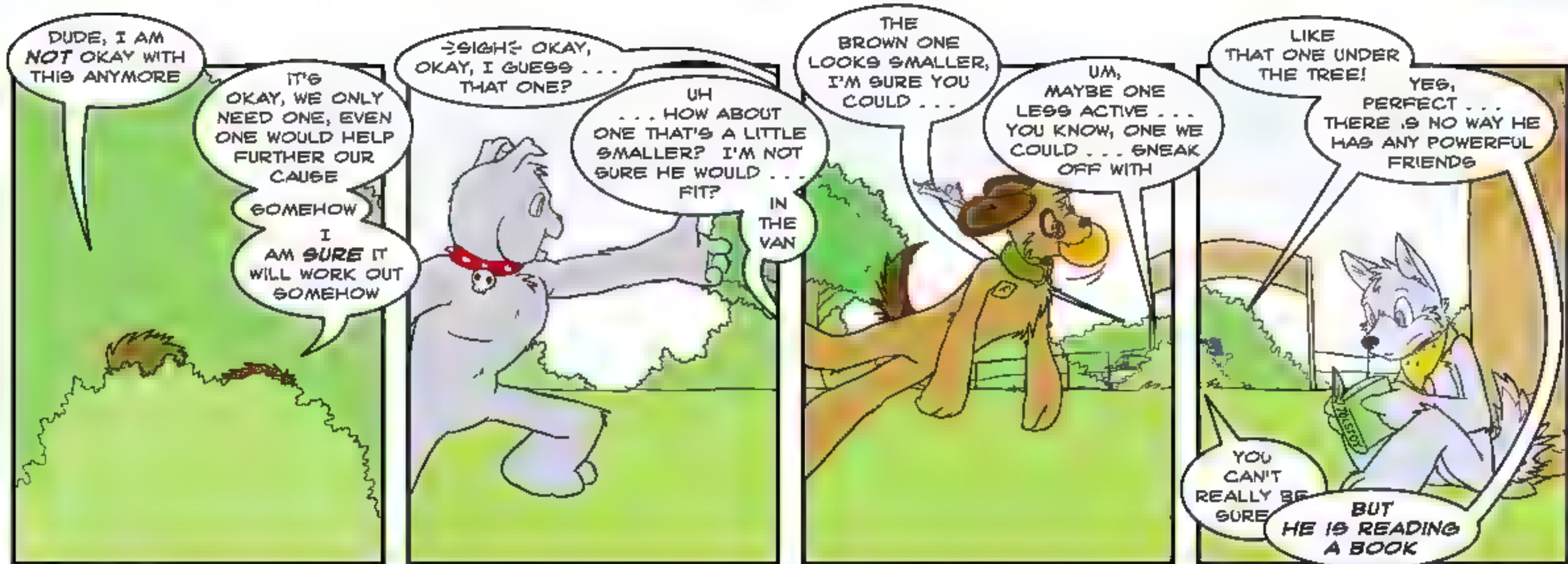
SERIOUSLY,
DIDN'T YOU PAY
ATTENTION AT
ORIENTATION?

ALL
I KNOW IS THAT
PETA WAS THE ONLY
ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUP
THAT WOULD LET ME JOIN
WITHOUT PASSING A
BACKGROUND
CHECK

WAIT A
SECOND

ALRIGHT,
WE'RE HERE;
GET THE
CHLOROFORM

DOG PA



MMPH . . .
FIDO? WHAT
HAPPENED?

I
DIDN'T THINK
THAT TOLSTOY WAS
THAT BORING, BUT
I GUESS . . .

FIDO?
. . .

OH NOT
AGAIN

DON'T
YOU UNDERSTAND, DOG?
WE'RE RELEASING YOU FROM
YOUR ENSLAVEMENT! SOON
YOU'LL BE FREE!

DON'T GIVE ME
YOUR RHETORIC, I'VE
HEARD IT ALL BEFORE! I
LIKE BEING A PET; I LIKE MY
OWNER, I LIKE NOT FIGHTING
FOR MY FOOD, I LIKE NOT
BEING LEFT TO BLEED
AND DIE WHEN I GET
INJURED!

BUT
DON'T YOU SEE, IF
YOU DON'T LIVE AS
NATURE INTENDED, YOU
CAN NEVER TRULY BE
HAPPY!

I
DON'T WANT TO
BE A FERAL, I
WANT MY SQUEAKY
BONE!

YES,
I AM REALLY
STARTING TO SEE THE
MERIT IN THIS PLAN; WAS THE
PART WHERE WE RIGHTED AN
INJUSTICE BEFORE OR AFTER
WE DEPRIVED HIM OF
EVERYTHING HE
LOVES?

I
LIKE HUMANS,
PRESENT COMPANY
EXCEPTED, AND IF YOU
RELEASE ME I'M JUST
GOING TO TEAR YOU
APART AND GO
HOME

SHUT UP
AND DRIVE



UM,
WE MAY
HAVE A SMALL
PROBLEM

ELABORATE?

WELL BY
SMALL, I MEAN
'ENORMOUS', AND BY
PROBLEM I MEAN
'MOTORCYCLE
COP'



YAY!
HEY, STAY
AWAY FROM
ME!

MAKE HIM GO
AWAY! PROMISE HIM
ANYTHING AND USE THE FAKE
DOGCATCHER LICENSE, I'LL
MAKE SURE THE DOG
STAYS DOWN



WAIT,
WHAT? WE'RE
SCREWED, MAN! HE'S
GOING TO FIGURE US
OUT!

STAY CALM!
KEEP TO THE
SCRIPT

IS
THIS WHAT
THE SCRIPT
WAS FOR?

WHAT
SCRIPT?



NOTHING!
EHEHEH WHAT SEEMS
TO BE THE PROBLEM,
OFFICER?

OH,
PLEASE TELL
ME, I'M DYING
TO KNOW

I LOVE
LISTENING TO
STORIES

TALKING ABOUT
SCRIPTS IS NOT AGAINST
THE LAW, SIR

YOU SEEM TO KNOW
QUITE A BIT ABOUT THE
LAW, THERE

YOU WOULD HAVE
GONE FAR IN THE
ACADEMY

OFFICER, IS THERE
SOMETHING I CAN HELP
YOU WITH OR ARE YOU JUST
WASTING MY TIME?

WHY
YES, THERE IS
SOMETHING YOU
COULD HELP ME
WITH

SEE,
ABOUT AN HOUR AGO,
MY FRIEND QUITE RASHLY
ASSAULTED SOMEONE CLAIMING
TO BE FROM PETA, YOUR
DESCRIPTION, ON THE SAME SIDE
OF THE FACE YOU HAVE
COVERED UP RIGHT
THERE

HE WAS WORRIED YOU
WOULD PRESS CHARGES, SO
HE BROUGHT IT UP TO ME, AND
GAVE ME THE DESCRIPTION
OF YOUR VEHICLE

IMAGINE MY SURPRISE
WHEN NOT TEN MINUTES
LATER I RECEIVED A CALL THAT
MY OWN DOG HAD GONE
MISSING FROM THE DOG
PARK

SO YES, I WAS
WONDERING IF YOU
COULD HELP ME PUT
TWO AND TWO
TOGETHER

UH, YOU SEE
OFFICER, WE'RE . . .
DOGCATCHERS,
AND—

JOEL FORGET
THE SCRIPT AND
STEP ON IT

RR-RR
RRR-RR

RR-RR
RRR-RR

I'M GOING TO
HAVE TO ASK YOU
TO STEP OUT OF
THE CAR



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HE
LOOKS
BAD

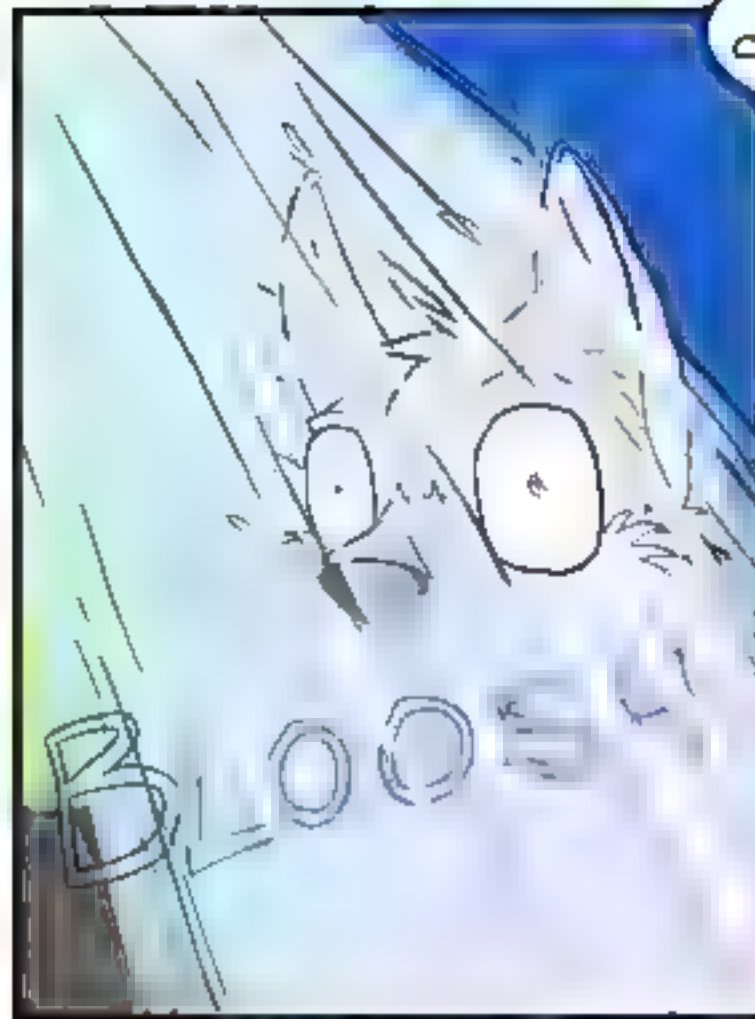
IS HE
ALRIGHT?

I THINK THE FAT
MAN WAS TRYING TO
SMOTHER HIM

I DON'T
THINK HE'S
BREATHING!

DO CPR,
SOMETHING!

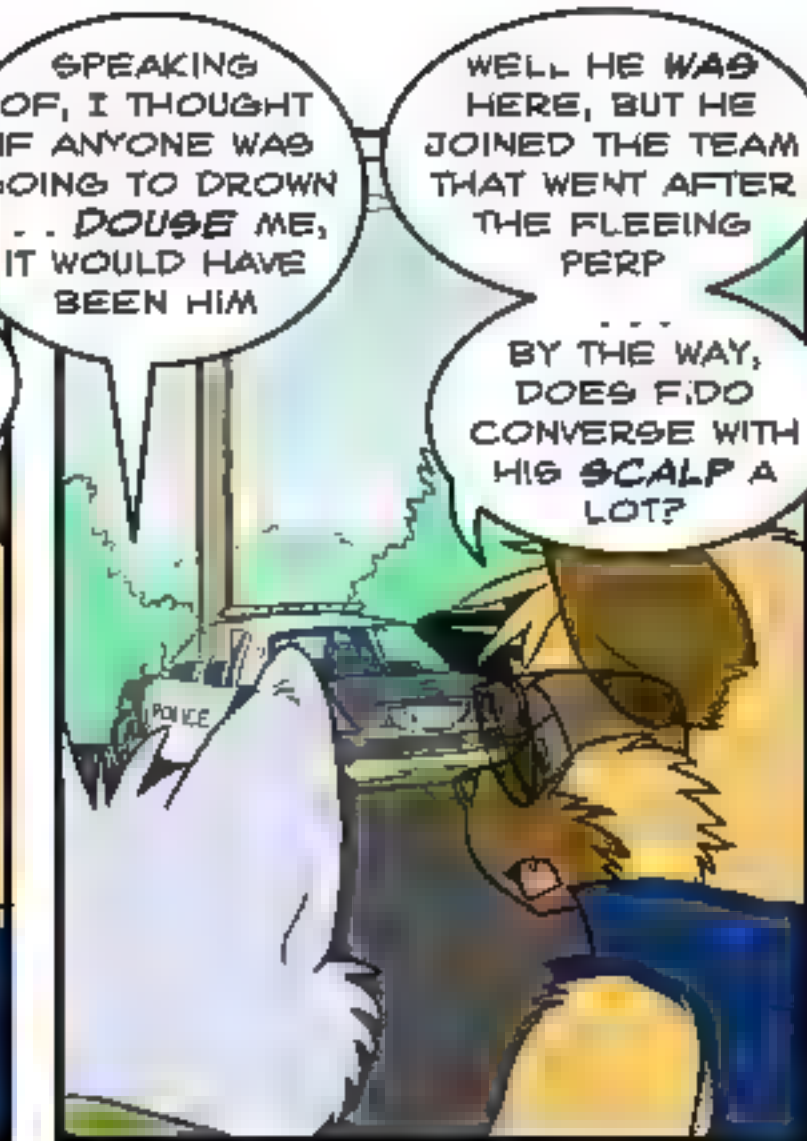
EVERYONE,
STAND BACK!



SERGEANT RALPH
TO DISPATCH, VICTIM IS
CONSCIOUS AND BREATHING
NORMALLY, OVER

~~SPEEFT~~
SPEAK FOR
YOURSELF!

CLIK



WHAT AM I
DOING? I DON'T
HAVE ANYWHERE TO
GO, EXCEPT BACK
TO PRISON

I *COULD* HAVE
PLEA BARGAINED, NOW
I'LL BE LUCKY IF THEY
DROP THE RESISTING
ARREST CHARGE

MAYBE IF I
GAVE UP NOW I
COULD SALVAGE
MY CHANCES, AND
THEY'LL GO EASY
ON ME--

THOUMP

POLICE!
GET ON THE
GROUND!

KEVIN!
WARN THEN
TACKLE!

STOP
RUINING IT
FOR ME!



I SWEAR, I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS GOING TO TRY AND KILL YOUR FRIEND, I JUST ... I THOUGHT ...

THEN WHY! WHY DID YOU GO ALONG WITH THE KIDNAPPING WHEN YOU DIDN'T EVEN BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE DOING?!

I WAS KIDNAPPED BY MY OWN PETS ONCE

I HAD TWO DOGS AND A CAT, BUT MY PARENTS TREATED THEM HARSHLY. MY PETS FINALLY DECIDED TO STOP PUTTING UP WITH IT

SO ONE NIGHT, THEY DECIDED TO SPLIT, BUT THEY TOOK ME WITH THEM

I TRUSTED THEM AT FIRST, I DIDN'T LIKE WHAT HAPPENED ANY MORE THAN THEY DID

BUT AFTER A FEW NIGHTS ON THE STREETS, THEY WEREN'T MY FRIENDS ANYMORE

I LIKE ANIMALS; AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I KEEP TELLING MYSELF--I THOUGHT, PERHAPS, I COULD RESCUE SOME FROM ENDING UP LIKE MINE

BUT EVERY TIME I HAVE TO FACE ANY OF YOU, I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THAT WEEK

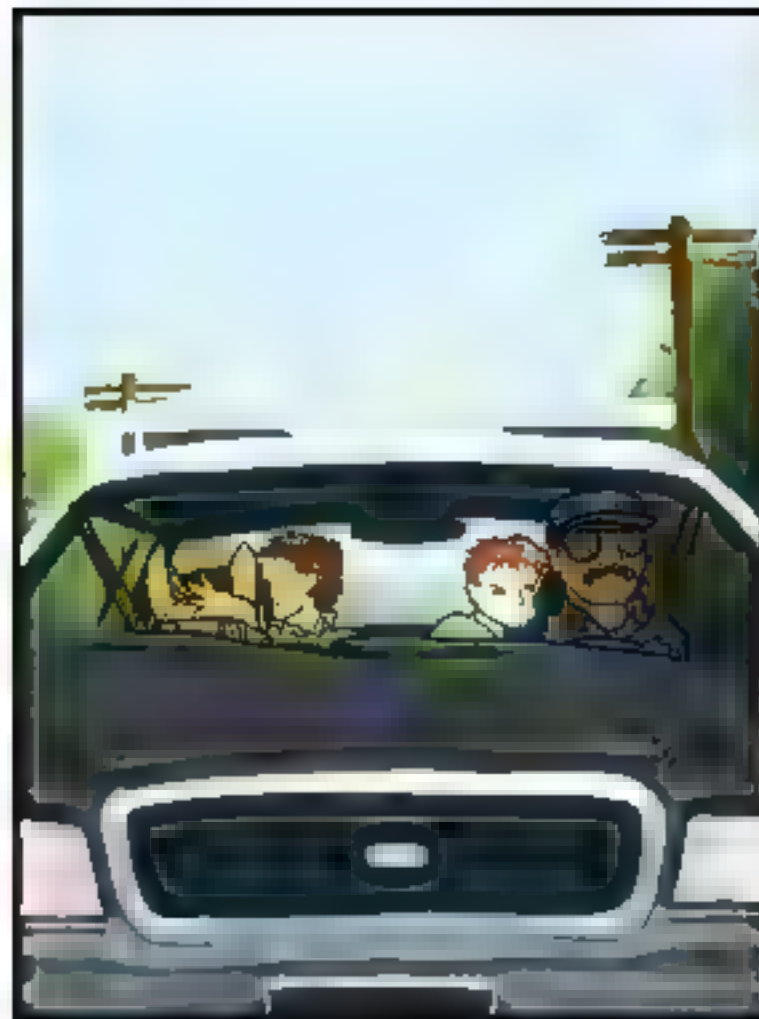
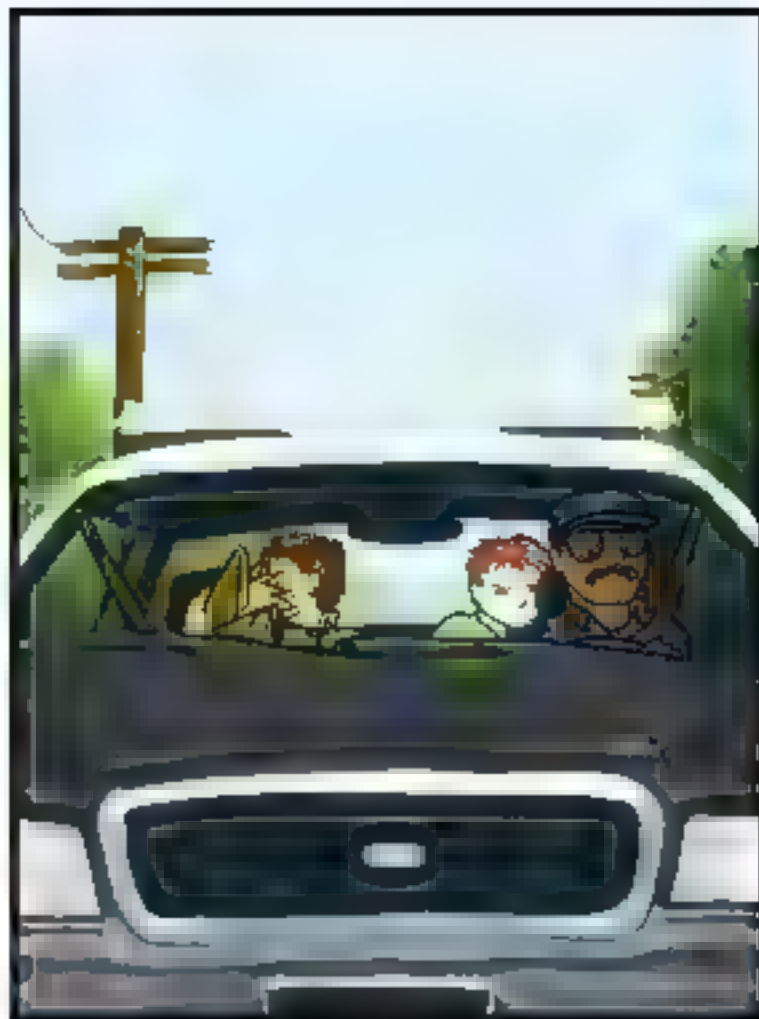
BECAUSE I KNOW, DEEP DOWN, YOU'RE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THEY WERE

ANIMALS

OOH ... POOR GUY

YEAH, AT LEAST HE WASN'T A RODENT; HE'D HAVE BEEN EATEN FOR SURE

MISSING THE POINT THERE, GPO



HEY TIGER, AUNT
CLAIRE NEEDS US TO SIT
FOR HER PUPPY PAP FOR
A WHILE

UH,
OKAY . . .

YOU TWO
HAVE FUN!

'SUP
KITTY?

THAT'LL BE
FOUR HUNDRED AND
FIFTY DOLLARS

RATS

TO: JAE

ROLL CALL,
EVERYONE! MISTER
BIGGLESWORTH?

HERE!

WE HAVE GOT
TO FIND A BETTER
WAY TO DO THIS

Spot, disguised as Mild Mannered - Professor Spot, goes on a date with his girlfriend Stripe (this is a prequel)

So tell me about this "Spot" ("Superdog")

Well...



He's about your height, your build, sounds kinda like you, has the same fur color... except he doesn't wear glasses

He sounds handsome!

Except for not having glasses which I would never not wear



I don't know how I could ever choose between you two!

However you decide, I am sure someone like you (not being a cat) will be happy



AWW, PEANUT! IT'S SO SWEET THAT YOU WOULD DRAW THIS FOR ME!

... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

COME ON, IT'S OBVIOUSLY WRITTEN FROM REAL LIFE!

FIDO WEARS GLASSES AND BINO DOESN'T

AND I AM ALSO NOT A CAT



WE'RE GONNA GO
SEE UNCLE REUBEN!
WE'RE GONNA GO SEE
UNCLE REUBEN!

WE'RE GONNA GO
SEE UNCLE REUBEN!
WE'RE GONNA GO SEE
UNCLE REUBEN!

WHO IS
UNCLE REUBEN,
ANYWAY?

I THOUGHT
YOU KNEW

WE'RE GONNA GO
SEE UNCLE REUBEN!
WE'RE GONNA GO SEE
UNCLE REUBEN!

HURRY UP,
PEANUT, WE'RE
PACKING THE CAR
ALREADY!

JUST A
SECOND!

UM, WE'RE JUST
GOING DOWN FOR A
FEW DAYS, DO YOU
THINK YOU'LL BE THAT
BORED ON THE
FARM?

I HOPE NOT!
BUT THIS IS
MAINLY FOR
THE CAR

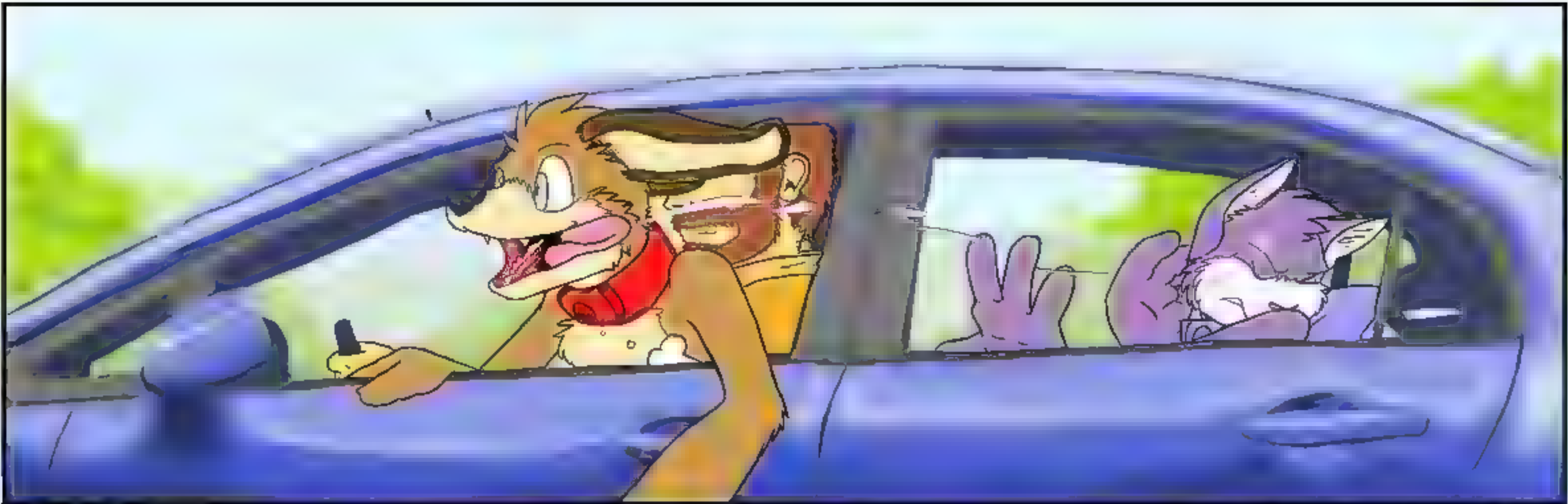
IT'S NINE
HOURS UP AND
BACK, AND I FIGURED
I COULD KNOCK BACK
THE REST OF ASIMOV
AND LE GUIN, THEN GET
A FEW MORE PAGES
OF SPOT DONE

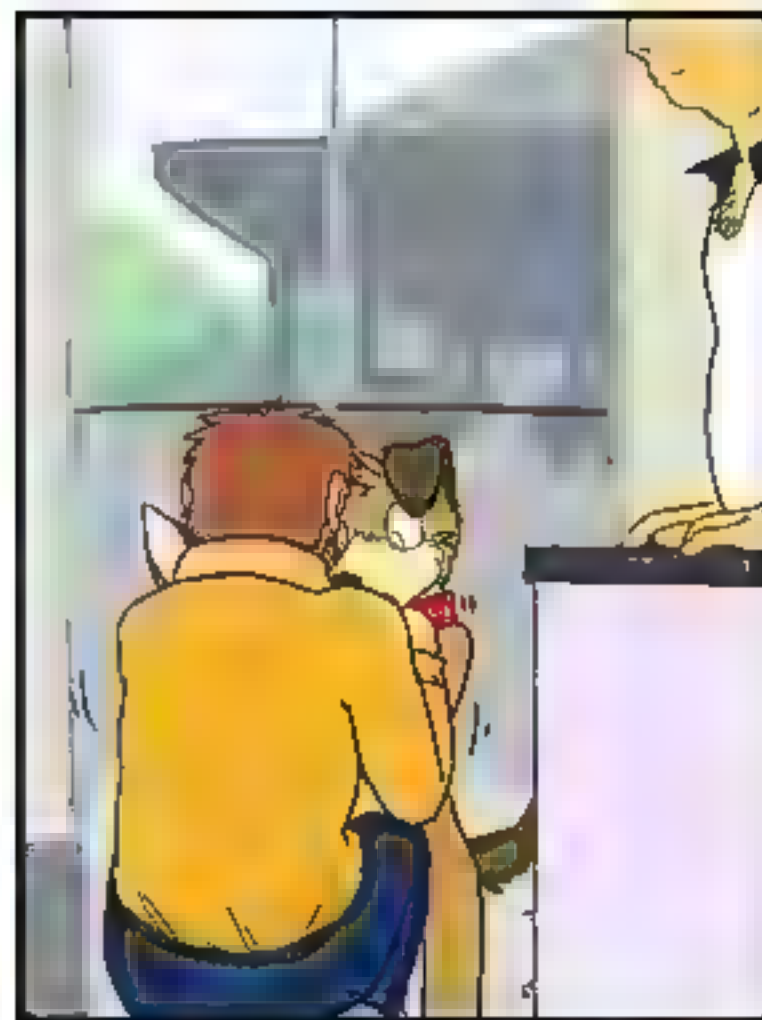
AND I GOT
THE NEW **MARIO
VS DONKEY
KONG** SO I CAN
ALWAYS PLAY THAT
IF I RUN OUT OF
OTHER STUFF

COME ON,
KEEPING YOURSELF
OCCUPIED IS THE BEST
PART OF A ROADTRIP!
YOU JUST GOTTA
PLAN FOR IT

FOUR HOURS IN

Z









his place to seek an overthrow of the Dragon Council, but instead he bided his time and spoke soothing words when she came forward to speak. In doing so he earned no wrath and felt no fear. It was as was foretold. Not unlike the fortelling that came before.

It eventually occurred to Petir that the Council were not
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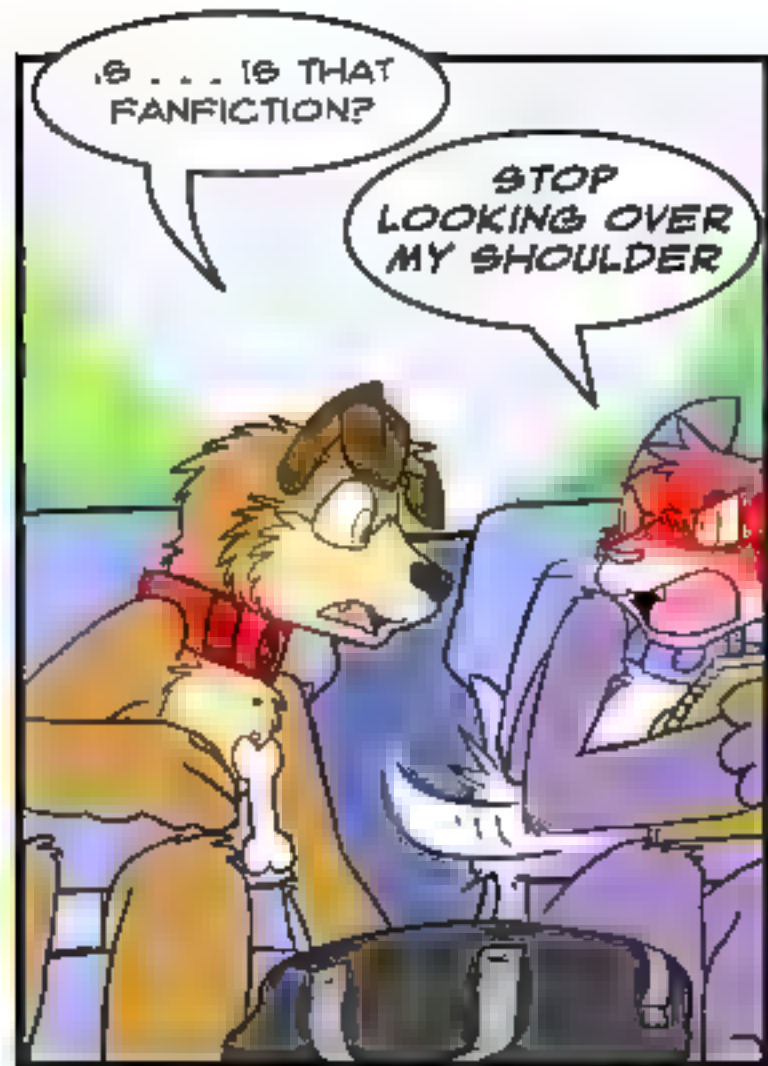
was servant to the Council, her name was Gapre. All once when Petir's eyes met hers it was like an arrow shot in the air, and when the arrow landed in the depths of his heart, he was hers fully.

Even before the end of the meeting, the feeling inside him tugged so strongly that he could not approach and let machines

her lips.

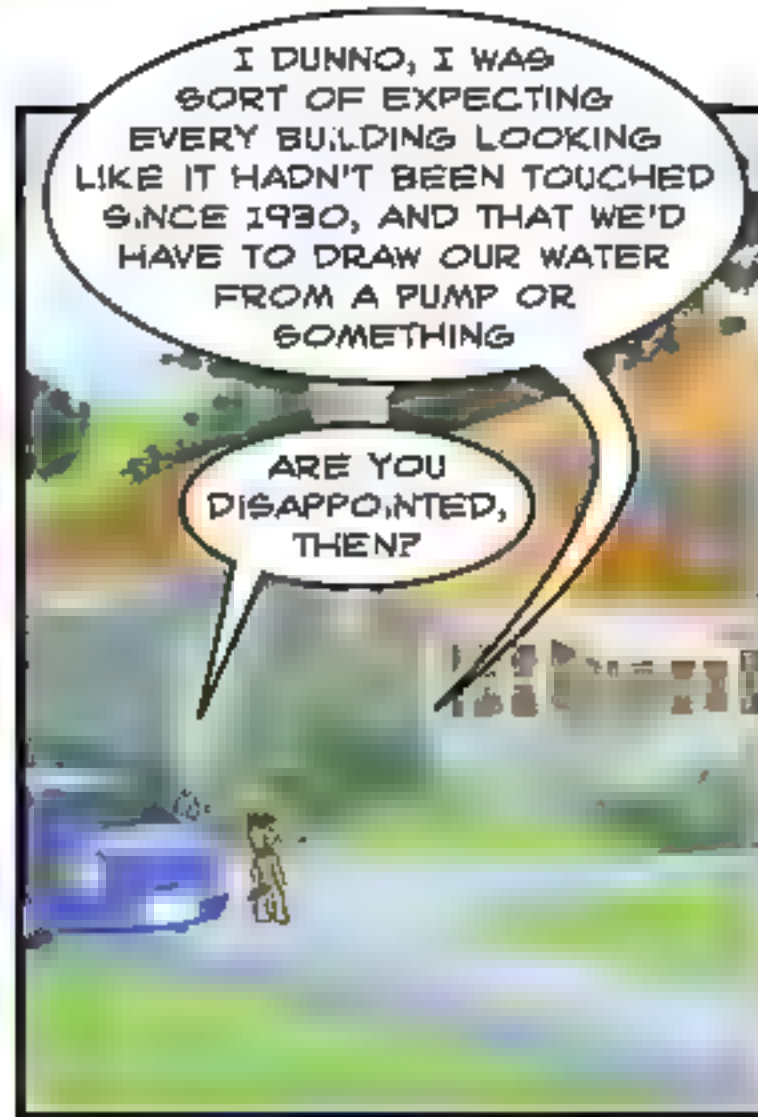
"Petir, every moment with you is like a dance with eternity," Gapre said.

"Then let us depart together and leave this fallen land behind us," Petir said, clutching her tighter in his firm grip, "the Dragon Council will not stop us, for we are already gone."





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HEY CITY DOG, HOW
COME YOU DIDN'T WANT TO
COME RIDING WITH YER
CAT FRIEND?

WE GET
THAT A LOT
FROM CITY
PETS

THEY COME DOWN AND
EXPECT ALL HOOFED ANIMALS
TO BE BLITHERING IDIOTS, DON'T
KNOW WHY THEY LUMP US
HORSES INTO THAT

I BLAME THE
MEDIA--THEY KEEP
PORTRAYING US AS
FOUR-LEGGED
BICYCLES

WELL
NO OFFENCE, BUT
YOU GUYS DO LOOK
DELICIOUS

NONE
TAKEN

WE ALSO
GET THAT A
LOT

NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT,
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY
YOUR CAT FRIEND WAS
SO EAGER TO GO
RIDING

HEY

HEY I'M
GONNA EAT YOUR
INNARDS

AT LEAST GET A
LITTLE INDIGNANT?

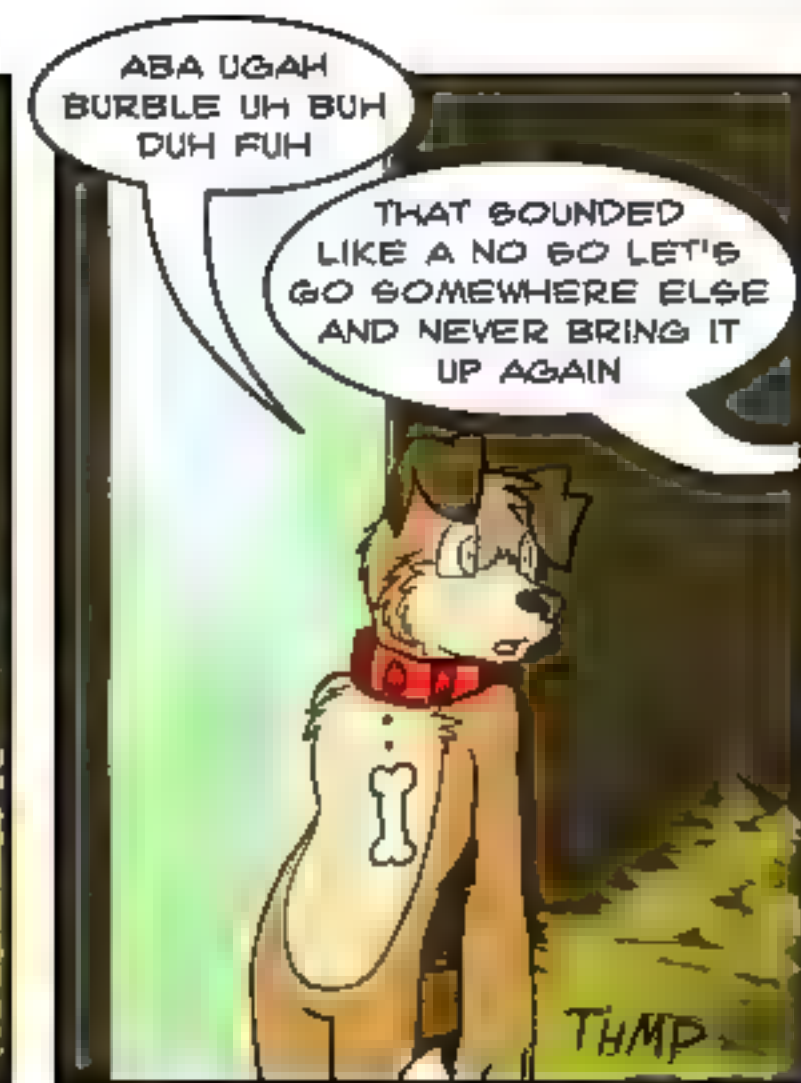
UH, THAT'S
COMPLICATED. I GUESS I
DIDN'T EXPECT DOMESTICATED
UNGULATES TO BE SO ...
EXPRESSIVE?

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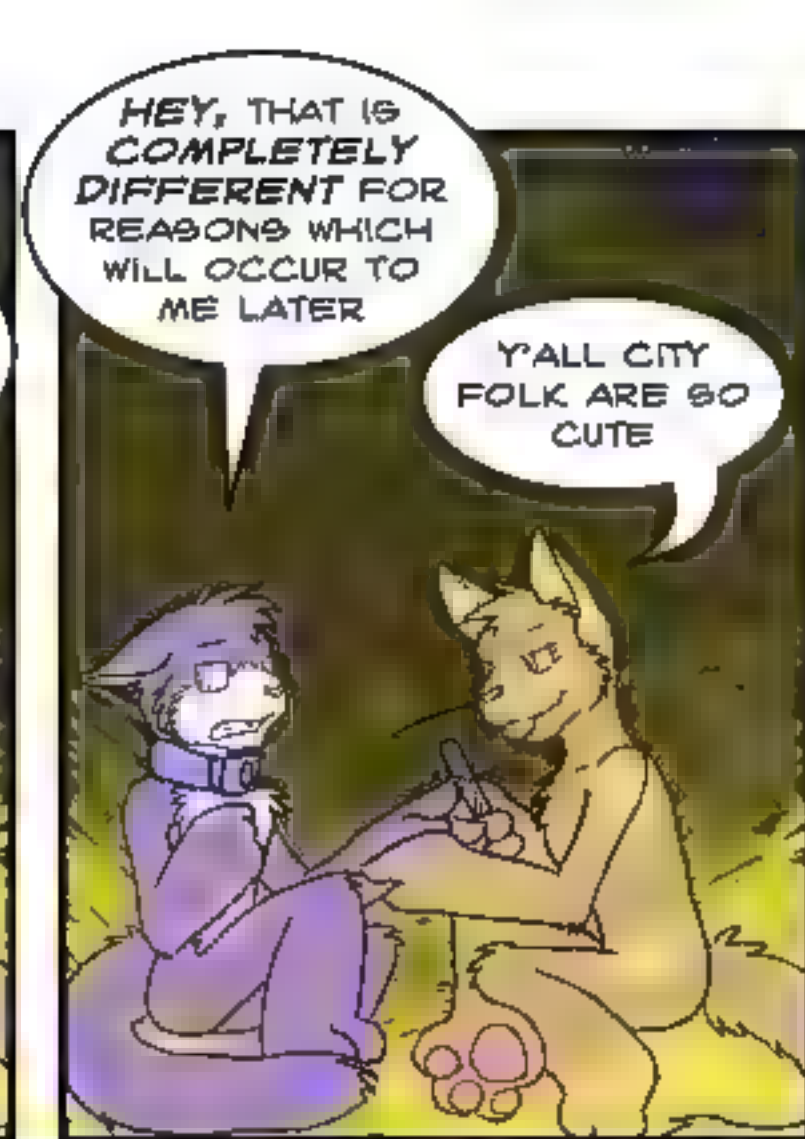


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HEY RUFUS? I
WAS WONDERING ...
LET'S SAY THERE'S
THIS GIRL YOU LIKE,
AND--

SAY NO
MORE!

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT
TOO HARD! WHAT YOU
GOTTA DO IS MAKE SURE YOU
LOOK'ER STRAIGHT IN THE EYE
AND TELL HER THAT YOU'RE
MADLY IN LOVE, THAT YOU
CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER
...

... AND
THEN HAND
HER A DEAD
CHICKEN

NOW GO
ON, GET!

WOW
THANKS, I
THOUGHT MY
PROBLEMS WERE
A LOT MORE
COMPLICATED
THAN THIS

PLEASE ACCEPT
THIS DEAD CHICKEN.
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS
DEAD CHICKEN. PLEASE
ACCEPT THIS DEAD
CHICKEN.

PLEASE
ACCEPT
THIS DEAD
CHICKEN

WELL, HERE
GOES NOTHING

. YEAH I
MEAN I WANT
TO SPEAK TO
YOUR CAT, CAN
YOU PUT H.I.M
ON?

UM, HEY
MAX? SO UH, I
WAS THINKING, I
REALLY NEED TO
HANG OUT WITH
CATS MORE
...

... GO
WHEN I GET
BACK, DID YOU
WANT TO GO OUT
SOMETIME?

YES I'M SERIOUS,
AND YOU CAN STOP
HYPERVENTILATING

YEAH, I'LL SEE
YOU WHEN WE GET
HOME, TRY NOT TO GET
HIT BY A CAR IN THE
MEANTIME!

HEY WHO LEFT A
DEAD CHICKEN ON
THE FLOOR?



WHAT'S ALL
THE HUBUB,
BUB?

YOU KNOW
HENRY MILTON, THE
RICH GUY WHO BUILT
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD
AND LIVES IN THAT HUGE
FANCY HOUSE AT THE
END OF THE ROAD?

NO

WELL HE
DIED AND LEFT
PRETTY MUCH
ALL HIS MONEY
TO HIS PET
FERRETS

YOU'RE KIDDING,
HOW MUCH ARE WE
TALKING HERE?

I'M NOT
EXACTLY SURE
...

... BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT IS
FAR, FAR TOO MUCH

OKAY LARGE
SHINY THINGS
IN THE FRONT
YARD

LARGER
SHINY THINGS
IN THE BACK
YARD

CHECK OUT
THIS JACKET! IT
IS MADE OF
DIAMONDS

ALL VISITORS
IN LINE FOR
THE TOUR!

HEY I HAVE
A QUESTION

YOUR DEAR
DEPARTED MASTER
BUILT THE NEIGHBORHOOD
WE LIVE IN, SO WHY IS IT
ONLY A MIDDLE-CLASS
NEIGHBORHOOD, AND THIS
PLACE IS INCREDIBLY
LAVISH?

AH, YES,
DAD LOST HIS
TASTE FOR THE
RICH LIFE SOME
YEARS AGO

HE LOVED
ANIMALS OF ALL
KINDS BUT DIDN'T LIKE
HOW SO MANY OTHERS
TREATED THEIR PETS
LIKE TOYS

SO HE BROKE UP
HIS ESTATE HERE AND
BUILT AFFORDABLE HOMES
FOR MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES
WITH PETS, AND WE ALL LIVED
A MODEST LIFE UNTIL HIS
PASSING, MAY HE REST
IN PEACE

AND THOUGH HE
LEFT US SO MUCH,
I ONLY WISH TO LIVE
AS HE WOULD HAVE
US

HEY JEEVES!
STICK MY BUTT IN A
CORNER SO I CAN
DO MY BUSINESS

YESSUH

EVERYONE, THIS IS HERMAN STEWARD, OUR COURT-APPOINTED STEWARD

YES WE ARE QUITE AWARE OF THE PUN, WE REQUESTED IT SPECIFICALLY

GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE MILTON ESTATE HAS BEEN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND AT THE REQUEST OF LANA AND KEENE, THE FIRST TOUR IS PETS-ONLY

IN ADDITION, ONE PET ON THIS TOUR WILL COME AWAY WITH A GRAND PRIZE OF THE MILTON FERRETS' OWN CHOOSING

GUYS HUDDLE!

WE ARE GOING TO WIN THAT PRIZE

OKAY I DON'T HAVE A GENIUS PLAN YET, BUT I THOUGHT I'D GET EVERYONE UP TO SPEED

UM, BINO, HOW COME? THESE GUYS ARE BLATANTLY ECCENTRIC

IT'S JUST AS LIKELY TO BE A CAN OPENER AS A HUGE BAG OF MONEY

I'M SORRY, I DON'T SEE THE DOWNSIDE

... POINT



FIDO SAYS THAT
THEY'RE NOT SPILLING
THE BEANS ABOUT THE
CONTEST RULES. JOEY,
I'LL NEED YOU TO
INFILTRATE

WHAT?!

LOOK JUST
BECAUSE I DRESS UP
FOR FUN DOESN'T MAKE
ME "HANN.BAL", I DON'T
EVEN HAVE A FERRET
COSTUME

AND I MEAN
JOHN SMITH FROM
THE A-TEAM, NOT
HANNIBAL LECTER,
THANK YOU VERY
MUCH

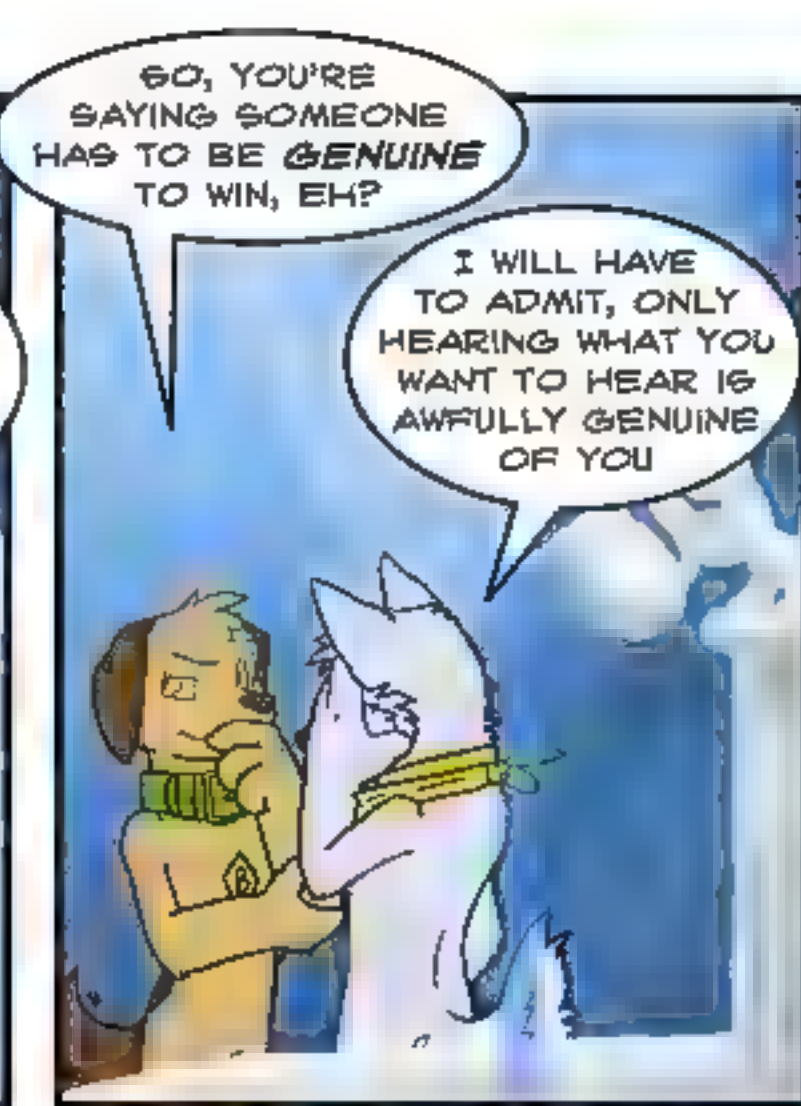
THEN WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO
IMPROVISE . . .

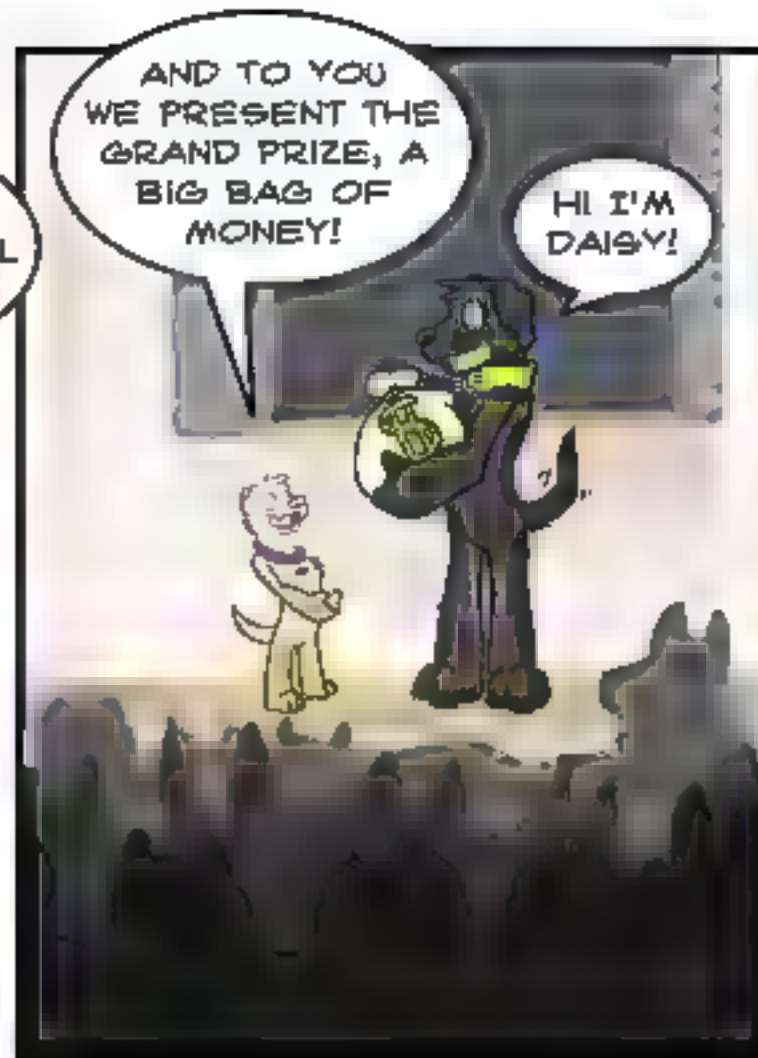
HELLO
THERE, I AM
YOUR LONG-LOST
COUSIN, ARAN!

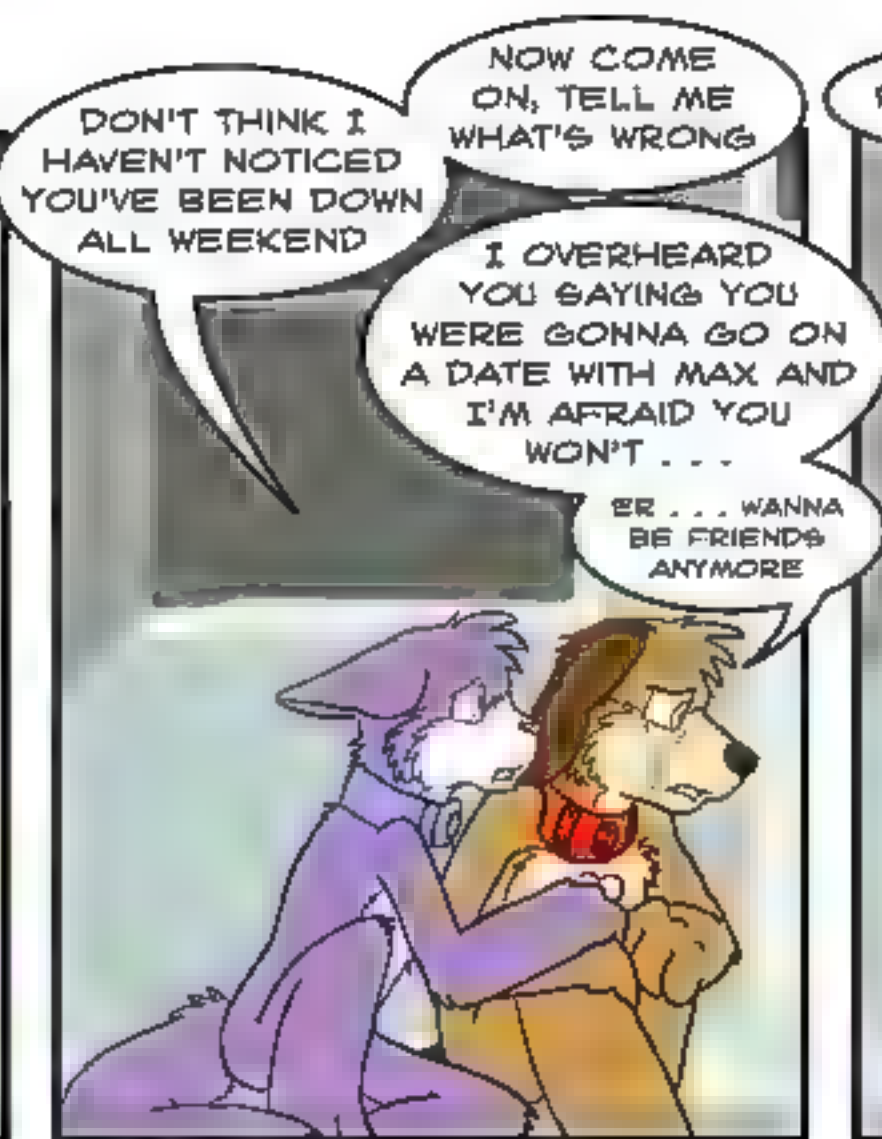
EXCELLENT,
YOU HAVE PUT
THEM AT EASE AND
GAINED THEIR
CONFIDENCE

BUT ALL THEY
DID WAS LAUGH
AT ME

AND WHAT
PUTS SOMEONE
AT EASE MORE
THAN A GOOD
LAUGH?!







I DON'T KNOW
HOW YOU TALKED ME
INTO LETTING YOU
FRESHEN ME UP
FOR MY DATE

OH
HUSH, I WANT YOU TO
BE HAPPY, SO I THOUGHT
I'D PUT ALL THOSE HOURS
OF **PET MAKEOVER** ON
TLC TO USE

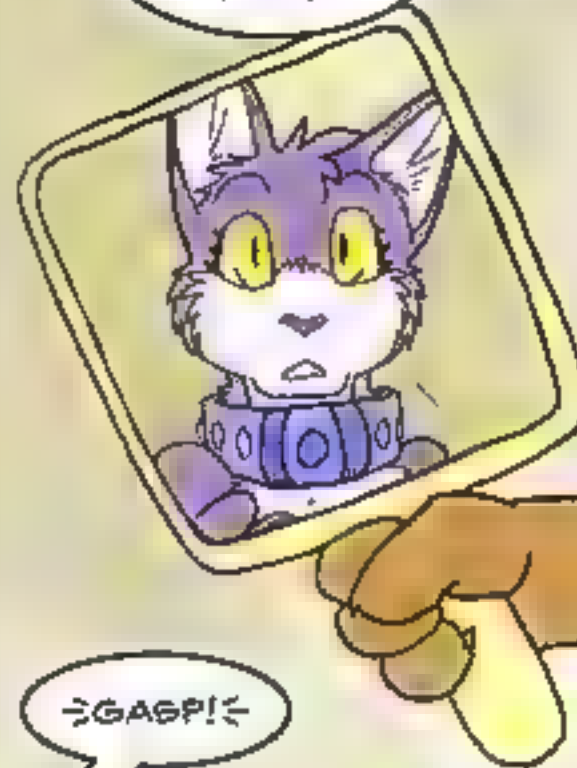
DO NOT
DISTURB
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OKAY, THIS IS
YOU BEFORE . . .



THANKS FOR
THE IMPROMPTU
PHOTO SHOOT,
BY THE WAY

. . . AND
THIS IS YOU
NOW!



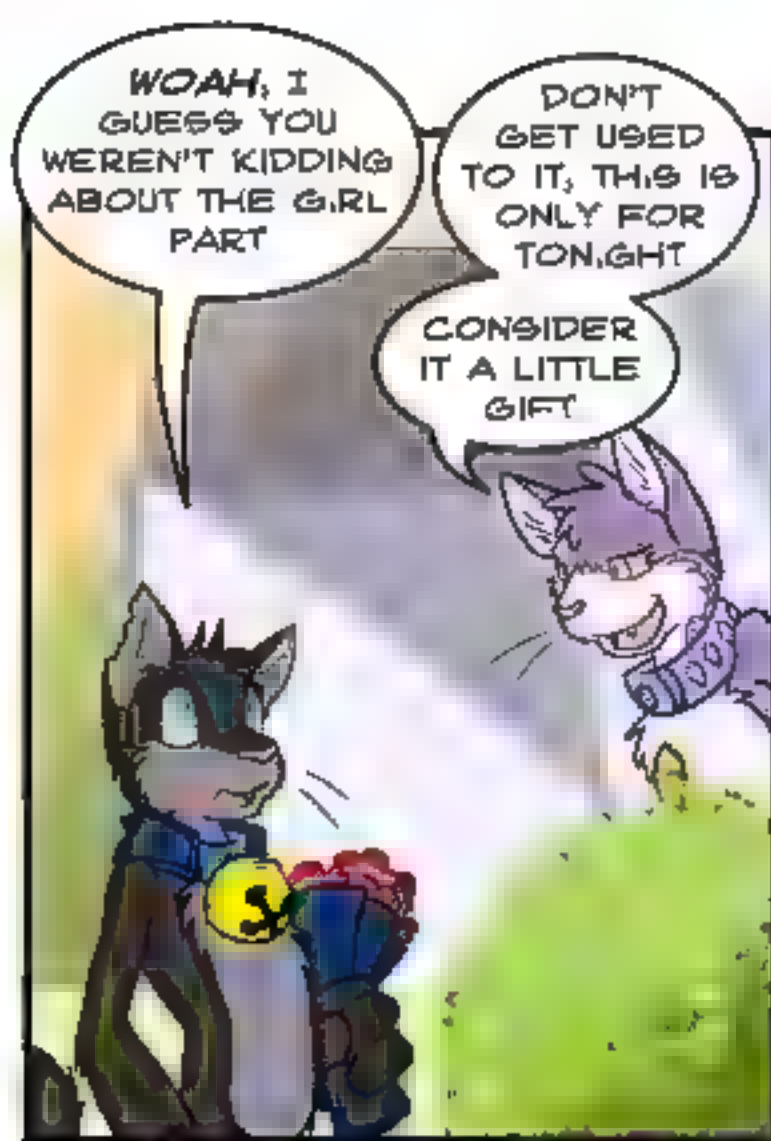
=GASP!<

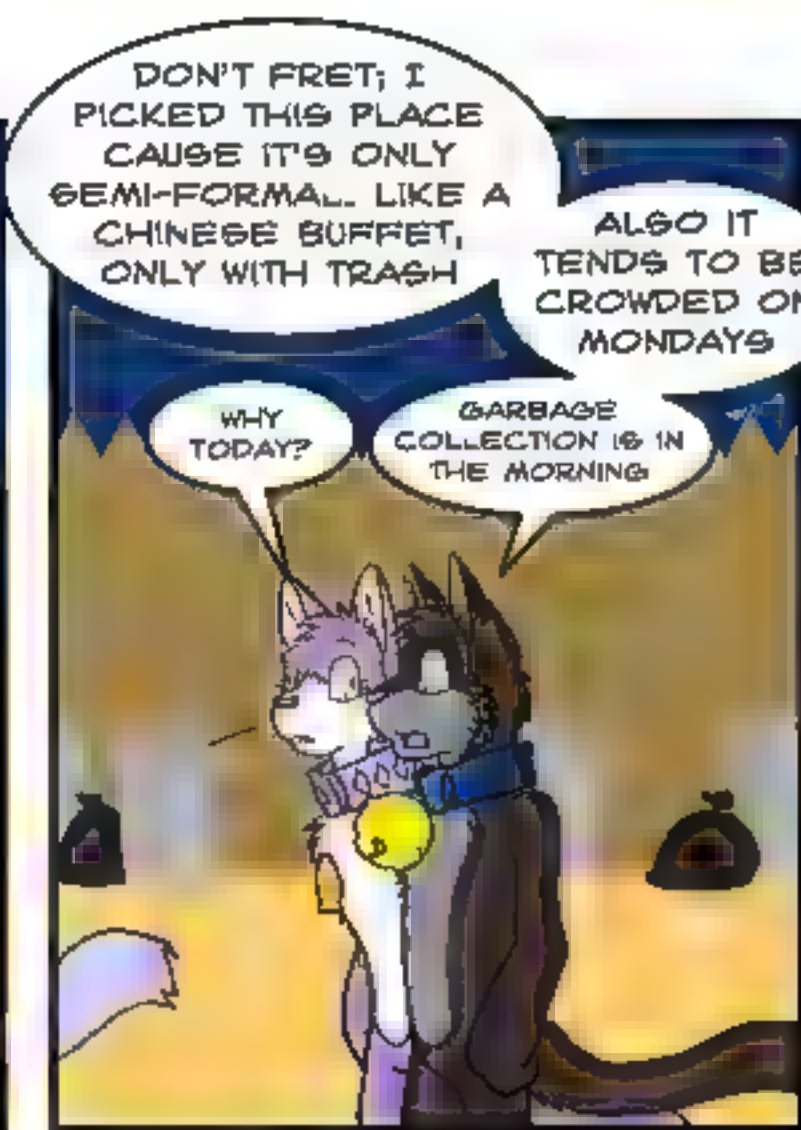
WAIT, DID
YOU JUST
COMB MY
EYELASHES
OUT?

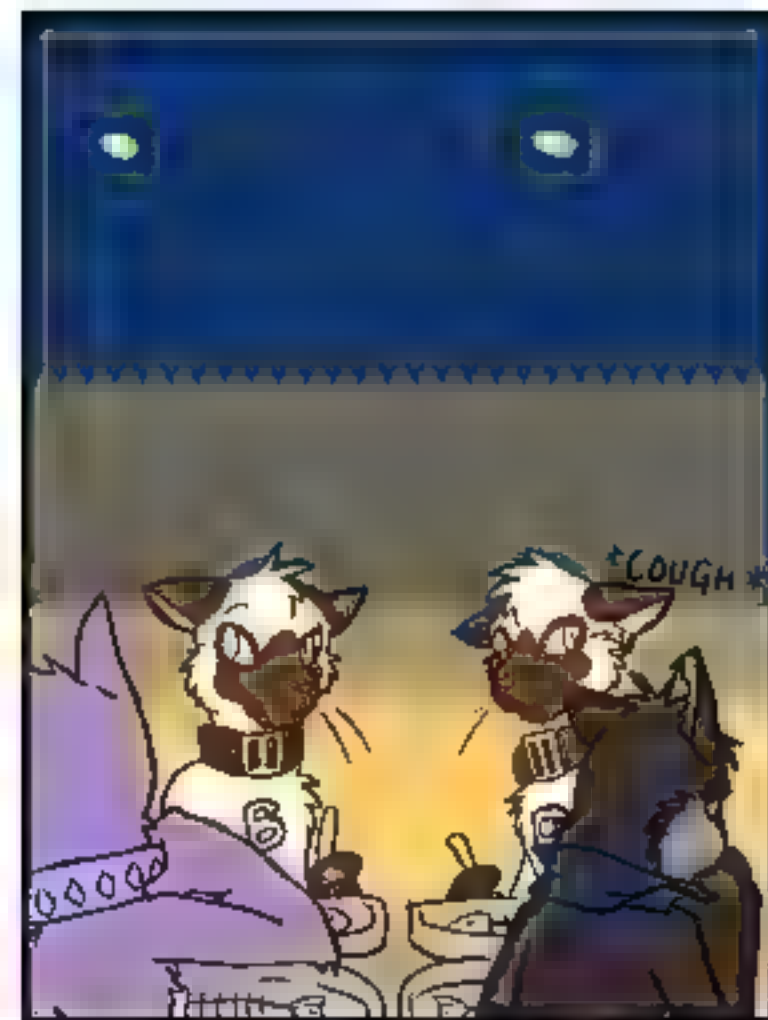
YOU'D BE
SURPRISED WHAT
A DIFFERENCE IT
MAKES



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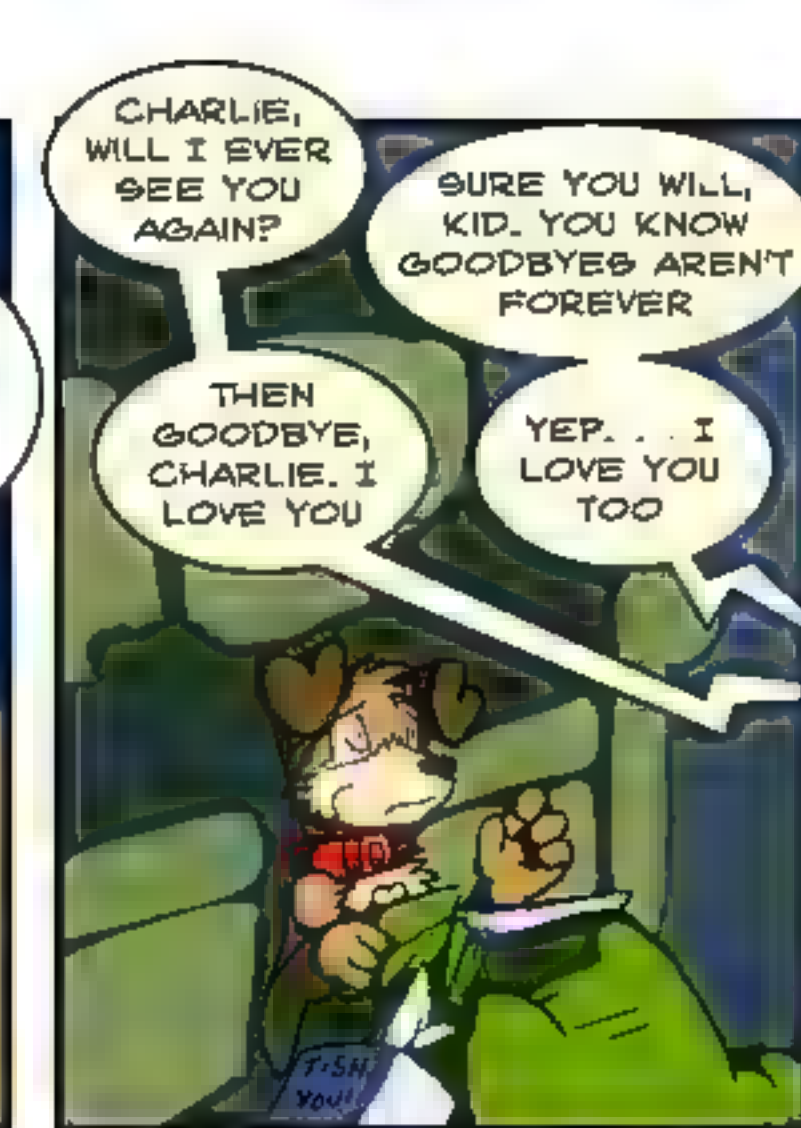




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WELL MAX,
I GUESS I
SHOULD GET
HOME

W-WAIT!
THAT'S IT? WE
WERE BARELY
OUT FOR AN
HOUR . . .

MAX, DINNER
WAS ONE LONG
AWKWARD MOMENT,
IT'S BEEN A LONG
DAY, AND I'M
TIRED

YOU'RE A
GOOD GUY AND
ALL, BUT IT JUST
HASN'T BEEN A GOOD
NIGHT . . . I'LL JUST
WALK HOME,
OKAY?

I
UNDERSTAND
. . .

I GUESS I'LL HAVE
TO GIVE SOMEONE ELSE
THESE ADVANCED TICKETS
TO HUNTERS OF THE
PRIDELANDS

PETIR, YOU
INSIST ON
WAGING WAR?

I INSIST ON
PROTECTING MY
HOMELAND!

PEANUT, I'M HOME! ARE YOU STILL IN THE LIVING ROOM?

YEAH, BEEN WATCHING A **DON BLUTH** MARATHON

I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE, I DIDN'T MEAN TO LEAVE YOU HOME ALONE LIKE THIS

NO IT'S FINE, I'M NOT ALONE

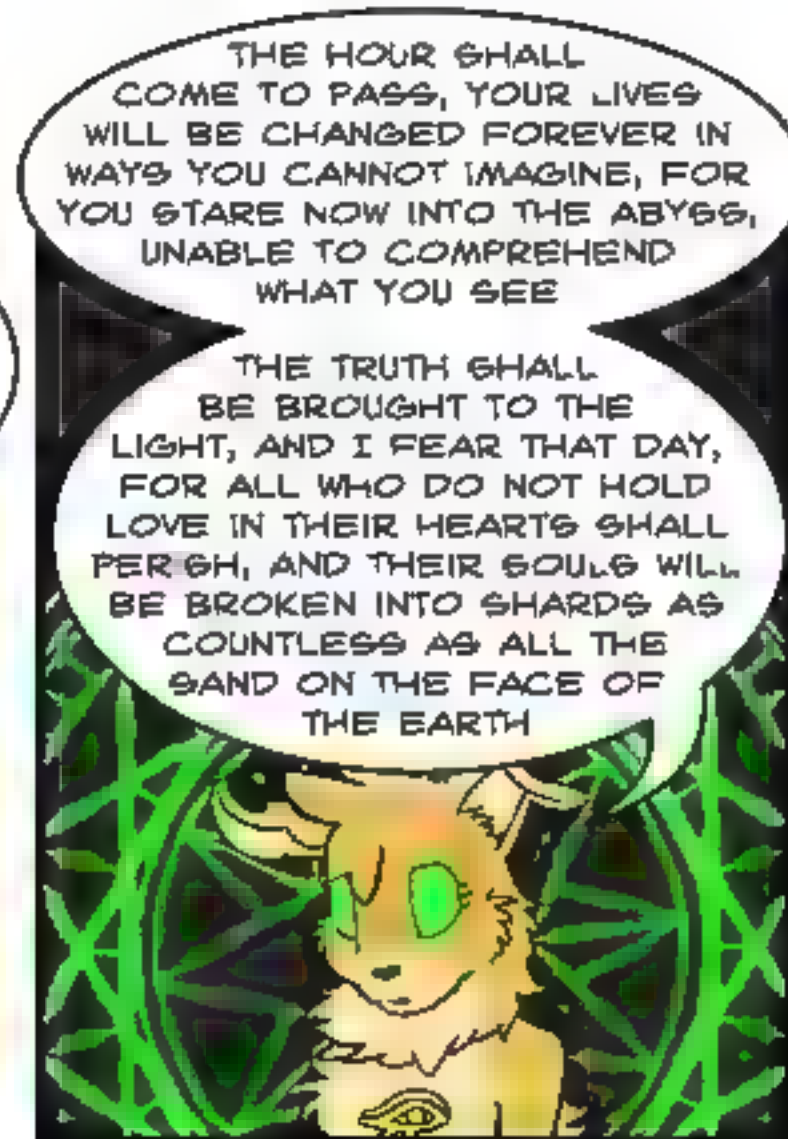
OH, I SUPPOSE YOU WOULDN'T, WITH MOM AROUND

HEY SWEETIE, DID YOU WANT MORE POPCORN?

HI THERE, CAT!

... YOU'RE NOT MOM

~STEEKEE~
NO GILLY, IT'S PRONOUNCED **POMERANIAN**



PEANUT,
CAN I SEE
YOU IN THE
CLOSET FOR
A MOMENT?

SURE! BE
RIGHT BACK,
TAROT

SO DID IT EVER
OCCUR TO YOU THAT THIS
GIRL IS COMPLETELY
INSANE?

WHY? SHE
SEEMS REAL
NICE TO ME

I CALL UPON
YOU, O SPIRITS,
TELL ME, WHERE
IS THE REMOTE?
I SEEM TO HAVE
MISPLACED IT

OKAY MAYBE A
LITTLE STRANGE,
BUT EVERYONE HAS
THEIR QUIRKS,
RIGHT?





TIGER?



AAAAGH



ER, TIGER
WENT TO THE
PARK WITH
JERRY

THANKS



COMING UP ON
THROWDOWN, BOBBY
FLAY TAKES ON THE
WORLD CHAMPION OF
COLD CEREAL



HERE I HAVE
ADDED HOT CHUNKS
OF LOBSTER TAIL AND
MY SPECIAL CHILI-
MANGO SAUCE

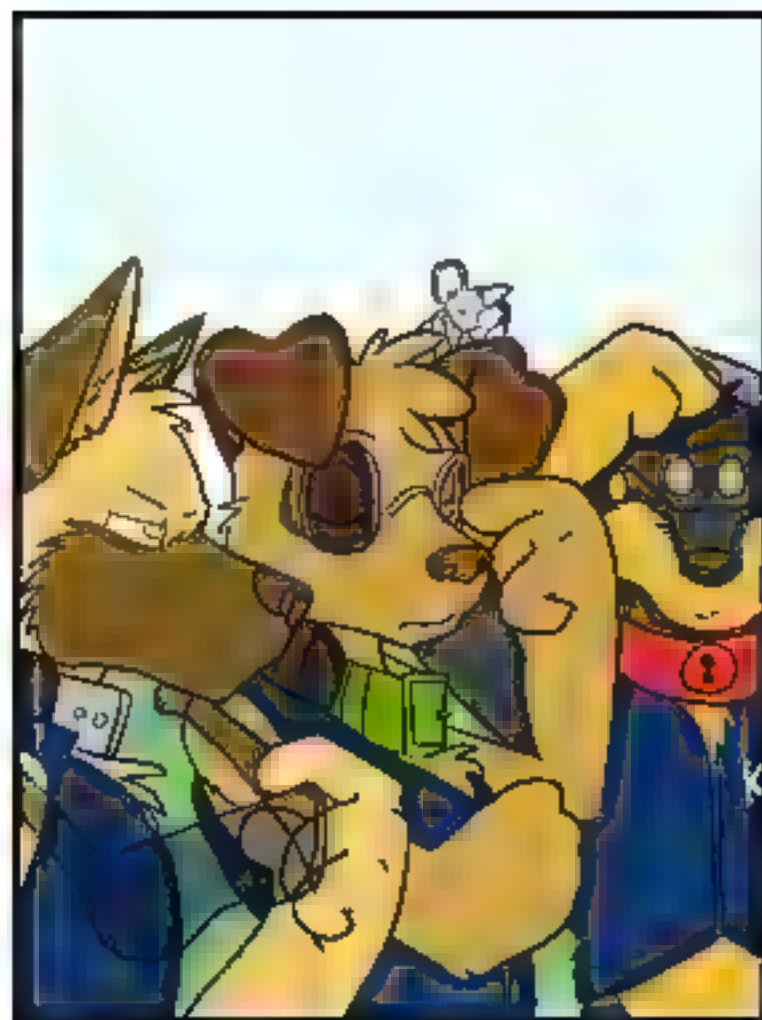


BUT HOW DOES
BOBBY'S MODERN
FLAIR STAND UP TO THE
TRADITIONAL STYLE?
LET'S SEE WHAT THE
JUDGES THINK



HUUUUURK





The Adventures of SPOT (superdog)

by Peanut Butter Sandwich

Last time, on SPOT (Superdog)...

Oh no I have lost my powers!*

*see prev ish! -ed

Now that he is powerless, we will

... tie him up! there is nothing that can go wrong here *

* this is a gun I can't draw them very well -ed

I thought we were going to shoot him!*

But this is too good an opportunity!

* It's true! See previous issue -ed

Now that he has lost his powers* he is powerless to stop us from revealing his true identity!

* see first panel! -ed

And now, Spot* (superdog)

*"Spot" is a common name for a dog so it was kinda necessary to add "(superdog)" in most cases. For context, though I guess I'm kinda worried about keeping proper context in general but Grape says I worry too much so maybe I should stop -ed

It's not a mask you dummy

RIGHT I knew that

This might take a while so just hold onto your pants

You know if you didn't try so hard to fight fair we'd be home by now

But don't you understand? If I surrender my principles then everything I'm fighting for is meaningless!

What is that, exactly?

'Meaningless'? That's something devoid of meaning

NO! WHAT YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR!

Oh, you know... truth, justice, that sort of stuff.

Sorry, the orphanite interferes with my Super-intellect*

* See issue #36 - ed

Uh-huh, but it didn't seem to interfere with your strenght

What do you mean? I'm completely helpless!

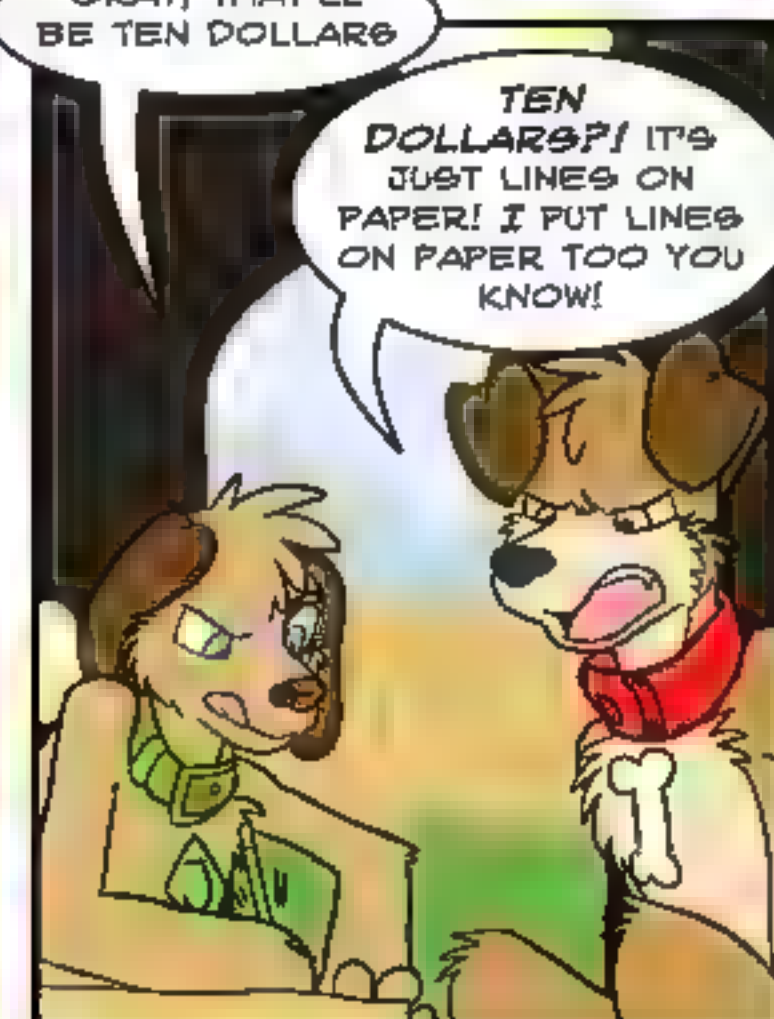
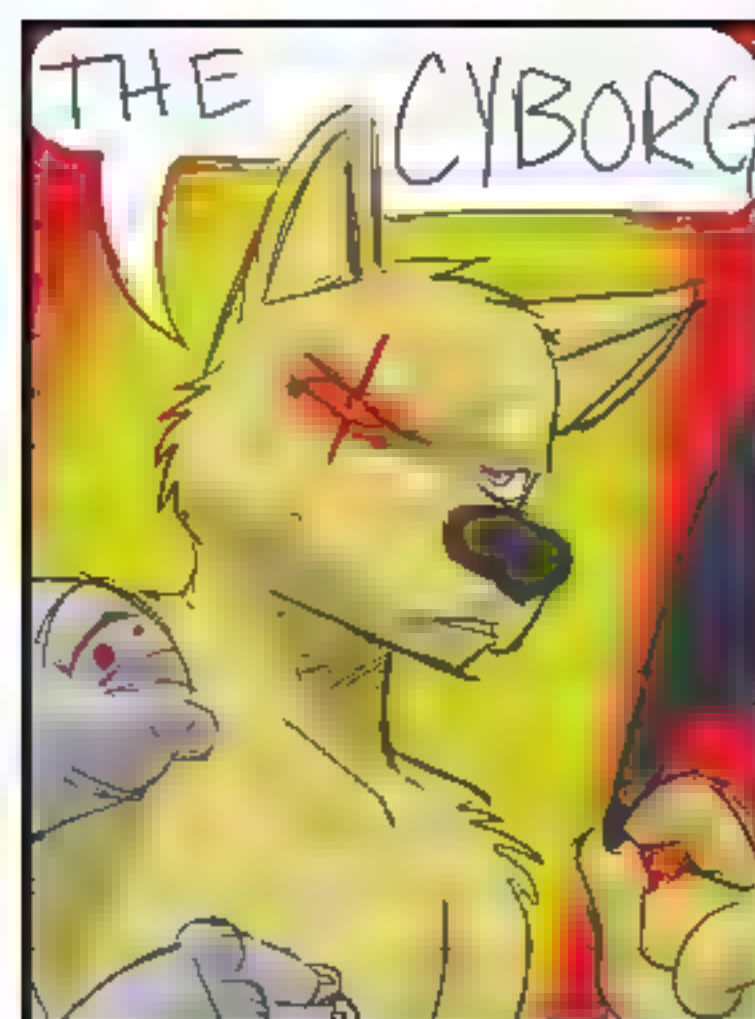
How can you be helpless! You still have the body of Atlas!

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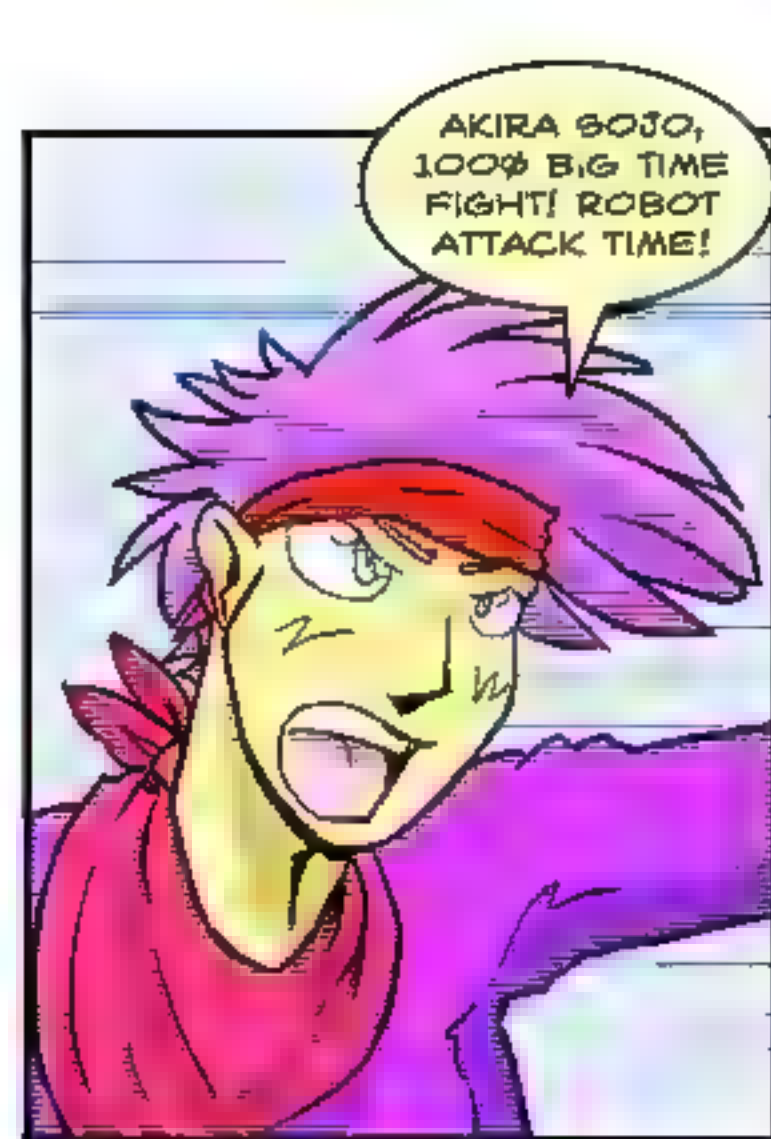
* This is not a reference asterisk, it's a symbol that indicates the character just realized something but I guess I kinda ruined it - ed

Let me guess, super-intellect stuff?

Hush







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~~Don't~~ ~~My~~ ~~sweet~~ ~~attention~~ ~~Abasi~~ ~~Gatama~~,
~~I~~ ~~love~~ ~~you~~ ~~most~~ ~~favorite~~ ~~When~~ ~~I~~ ~~saw~~ ~~you~~ ~~in~~
Pradlands playing my ~~most~~ ~~favorite~~ ~~your~~ ~~most~~ ~~favorite~~
character I just wanted to say that ~~you~~ ~~are~~ ~~my~~ ~~favorite~~
~~Not~~ ~~that~~ ~~I~~ ~~love~~ ~~your~~ ~~physique~~, you're so catlike unlike several
of the other actors ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~are~~ ~~my~~ ~~favorite~~
~~the~~ ~~body~~ ~~I~~ ~~mean~~, I like ~~your~~ ~~body~~ I mean, you
it real well, cause I think about it a lot I
in a way the way that cat
like being a lion? I like
with your ~~body~~





BUT . . . WHA?
BUT HE'S FERAL,
WHAT IS HE DOING
HERE?

AS FAR AS I
CAN TELL, HE
MOVED INTO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD

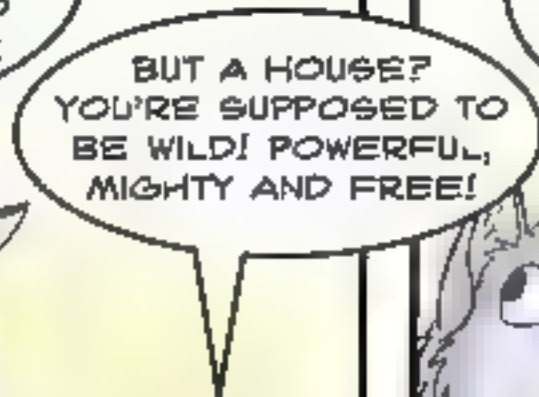
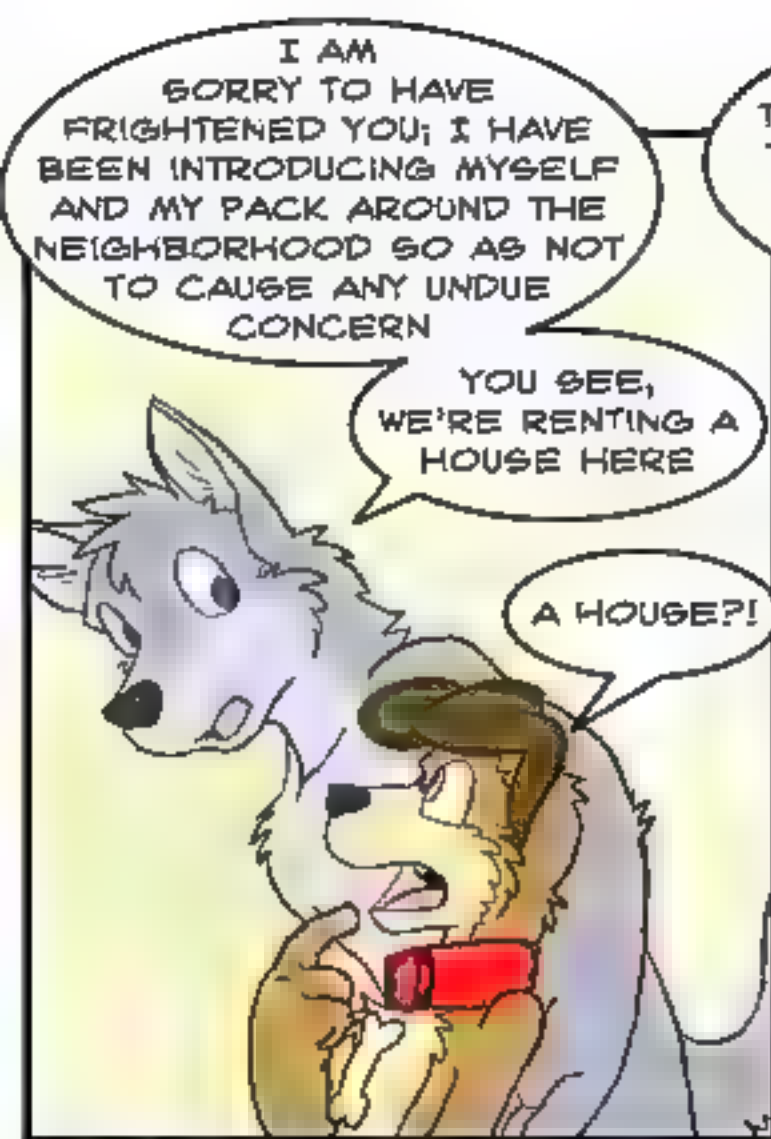
BUT THAT
ONLY
INTRODUCES
EVEN *MORE*
QUESTIONS!

THEN ASK
HIM YOURSELF,
HE SEEMS NICE
ENOUGH

BUT HE'S A WOLF
AND HE'S LIKE ME AND
IT'D BE LIKE TALKING TO
A CELEBRITY WHO MIGHT
BE A REAL JERK! I
MEAN, WHERE DO
YOU START?

YOU COULD
START WITH
'HELLO'

GAH





I ADMIT IT, I BROUGHT THIS UPON MY PACK. I HAD TAUGHT MYSELF TO READ AND WRITE AND AMASSED AN AMOUNT OF BOOKS WHICH I WOULD READ, AND SOON WE BECAME FOND OF HUMAN CULTURE.

AND SO I BOUGHT MY FORTUNE IN THE BIG CITY

EXCUSE ME, S.R, I AM NEW TO THE CITY, AND—

AAAAAH!
A WOLF!

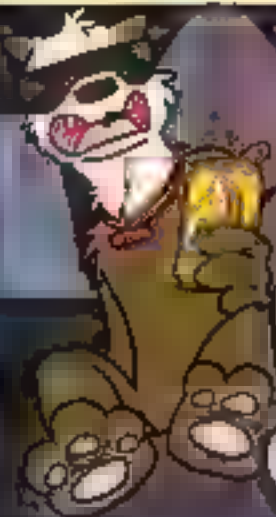
IN MY NAIVETE, I HAD THOUGHT HUMANS TO HAVE CAST ASIDE OLD PREJUDICES, BUT ALAS, I CAME TO REALIZE THAT I, BEING A WILD ANIMAL, WAS DESTINED TO BE THE VILLAIN OF THEIR STORIES.

AAAAH!

CALL ANIMAL CONTROL!

AAAAAH!

BUT THEN, I WAS GIVEN A MOST GENEROUS RESPITE



HEY STUPID!
GET IN THE LIMO BEFORE SOMEONE GHOOTS YOU!

HE RAMBLED ON FOR UPWARDS OF AN HOUR

SO WE WERE BINGING ON FERRETONE THAT EVENING WHEN PIT SAID, HE SAYS TO ME,

"KEENE, YOU REMEMBER DAD'S PLAN? YOU REMEMBER HOW HE WANTED TO PROVE HOW ANIMALS WERE PEOPLE TOO?"

AND HE'S RIGHT, MAN! WE'RE NOT ALL ABOUT INSTINCT AND APPETITE!

BUT WHAT WERE WE DOING, BLOWING MORE MONEY THAN WE COULD EVER SPEND ON TREATS AND SHINY THINGS? WERE WE DOING WHAT D-DAD WANTED?

OH DAD I-I'M SO SORRY

IT'S ALRIGHT IF I SAY 'MAN', RIGHT? OR WOULD IT BE MORE ACCURATE TO CALL YOU 'DAWG'? ISN'T IT FUNNY HOW THAT WORKS? HEHEHEHE

I MUST SAY, I DID NOT EXPECT INTOXICATION WAS POSSIBLE FROM A CAN OF ORANGE SODA.

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SO HERE'S THE DEAL. IF YOU CAN PASS THE **GOE**, WE'LL NOT ONLY TAKE YOU IN, BUT GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE LIKE HUMANS. SORTA

WHAT'S THE **GOE**?

THE GENERAL OBEDIENCE EXAM; THEY GIVE IT TO ANY KIND OF WILD ANIMAL WHO WANTS TO BE A PET

I KNOW, NOT EVERYONE GOES THROUGH ALL THE HOOPS, BUT WE WANT TO DO THIS **NICE AND LEGAL**, SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO COMPLAINTS WHEN WE EXPLOIT EVERY PET OWNERSHIP LOOPHOLE IN EXISTENCE

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I DON'T WISH TO BE A PET

A PET ON PAPER ONLY! I MEAN, WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU AND YOU HAVE TO OBEY THE HUMAN LAWS AND WHATNOT

BUT WE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR OWN HOUSE, AND A HUMANISH JOB FOR YOU AND WHOEVER ELSE IN YOUR PACK, AND YOU CAN DO . . .

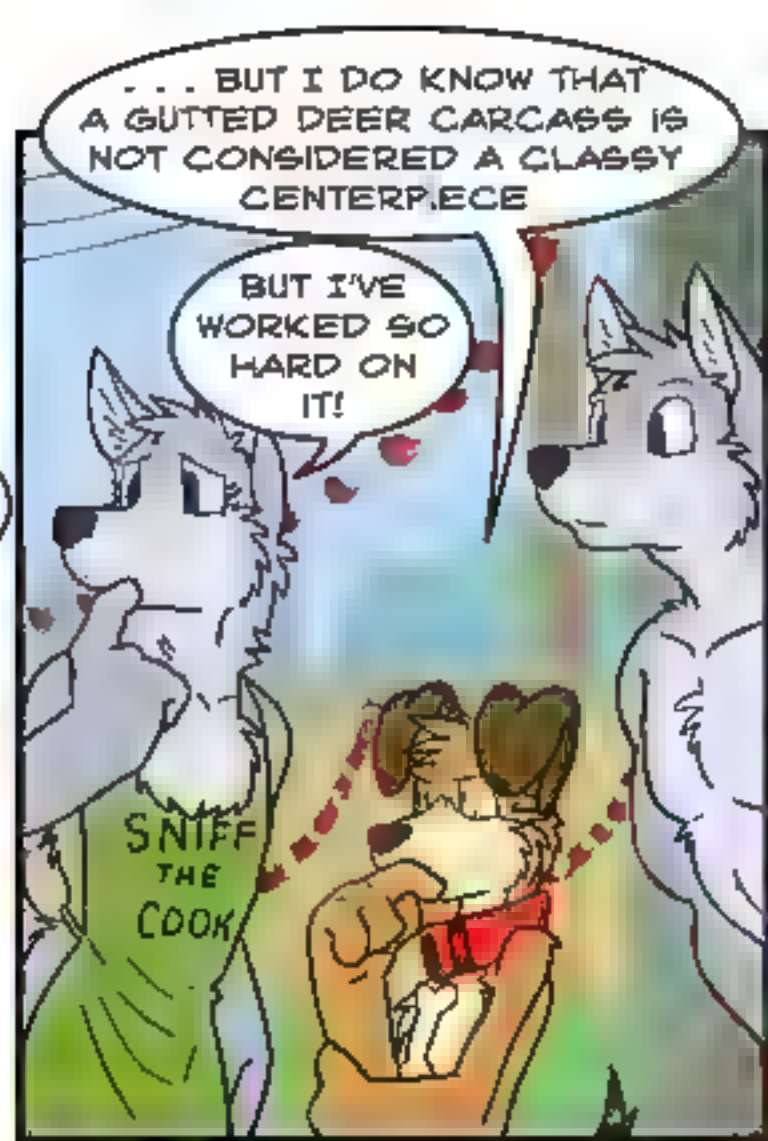
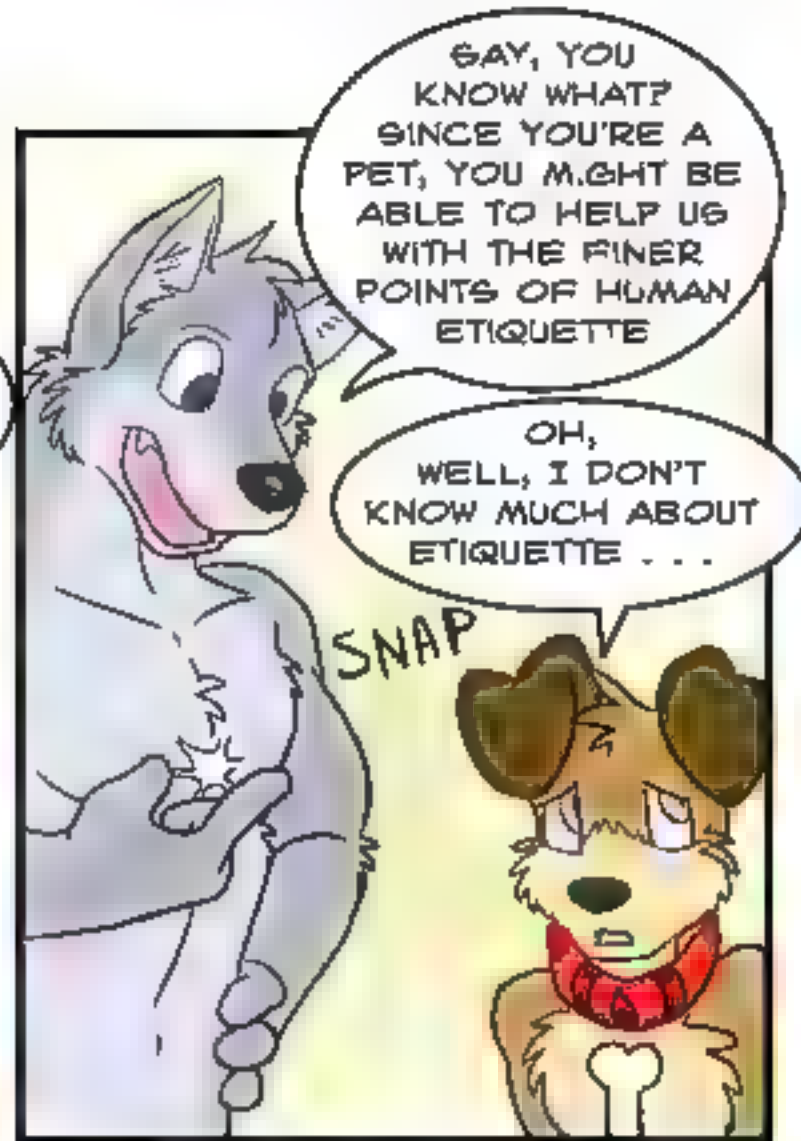
. . . ER, WHATEVER IT IS THAT HUMANS DO

INVENT TELEVISION

TELEVISION HAS ALREADY BEEN--

INVENT TELEVISION

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THE POLICEMAN SAID
HE WAS LEAVING, BUT HE'S
STILL PASSING BY EVERY
FEW MINUTES

HE DOESN'T
TRUST YOU CAUSE
YOU'RE NOT HUMAN,
AND THERE'S
NOTHING TO HELP
THAT

WE COULD,
HOWEVER, PUT HIM
AT EASE WITH A FEW
ALTERATIONS

WHICH I GUESS YOU
DON'T NEED TO WORRY
ABOUT SINCE WE DON'T
GET SUNBURN

BUT
THERE'S
ALWAYS THE
TURTLENECK

IT'S A
LITTLE
HOT

NOTHING
SAYS "I'M A
HUMAN!" LIKE
WEARING SO MUCH
THAT ONLY YOUR
SHAME KEEPS YOU
FROM PASSING
OUT

BUT YOU WANT
SOMETHING MORE
MINIMAL!

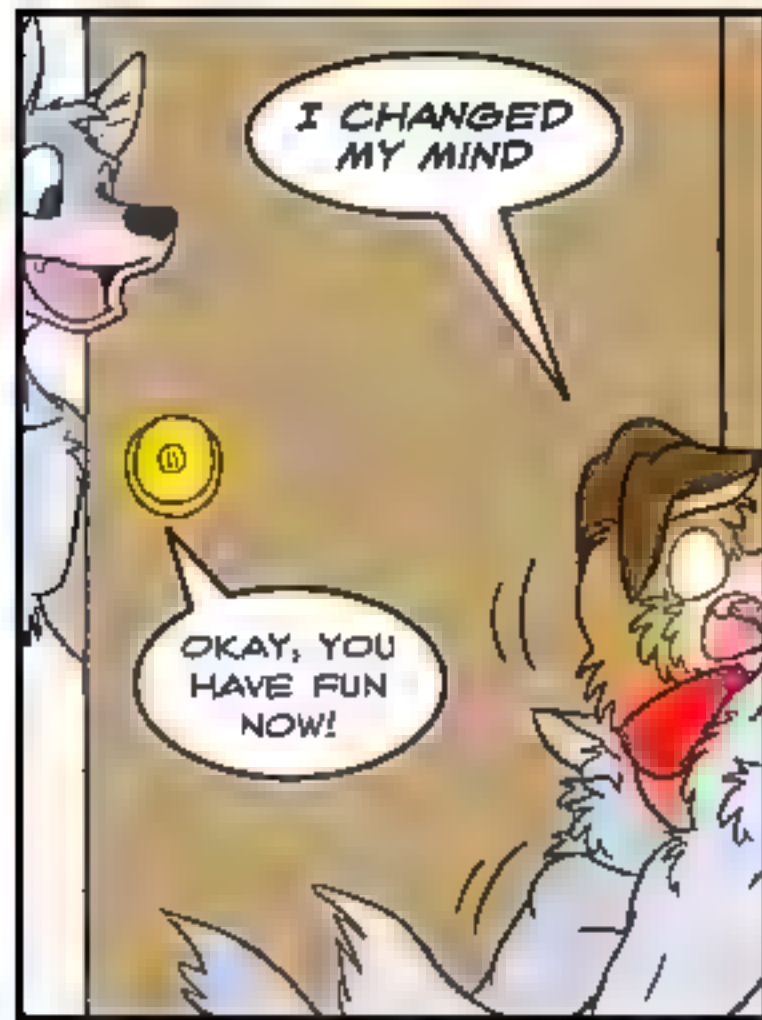
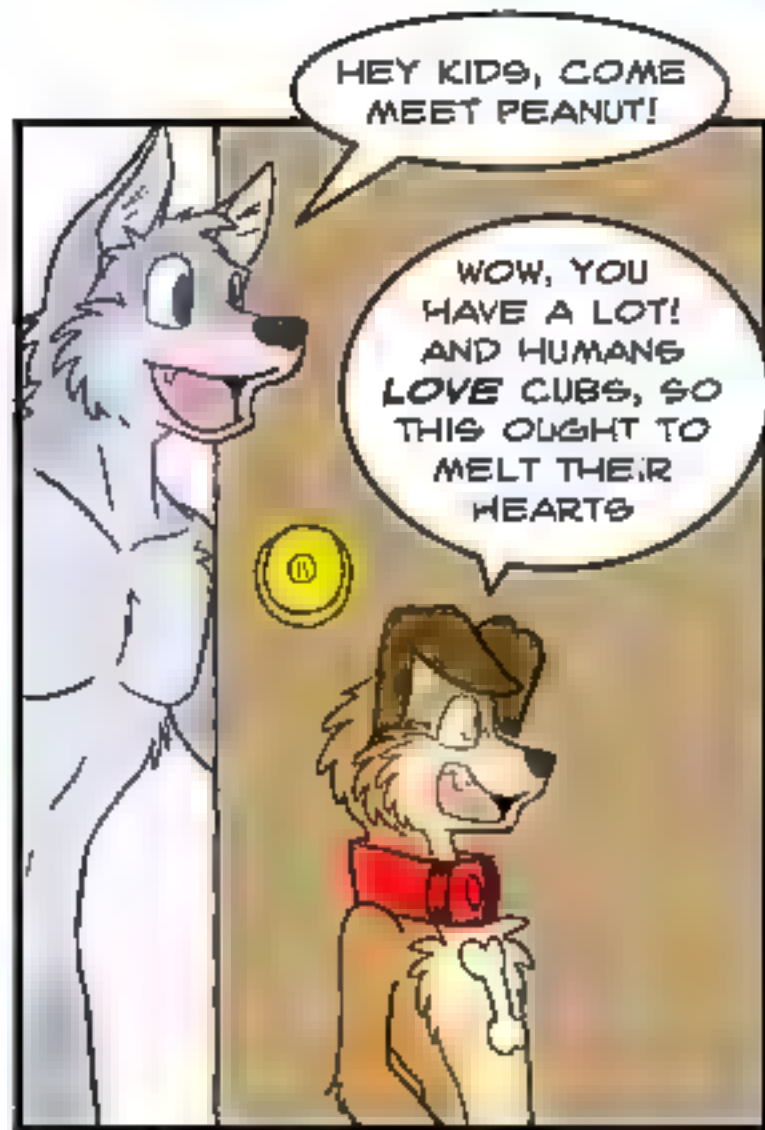
THE "TIE", THE
SIGN OF THE
BUSINESSMAN OR
ANYONE WHO THINKS
WE STILL OUGHT TO
LIVE IN 1950

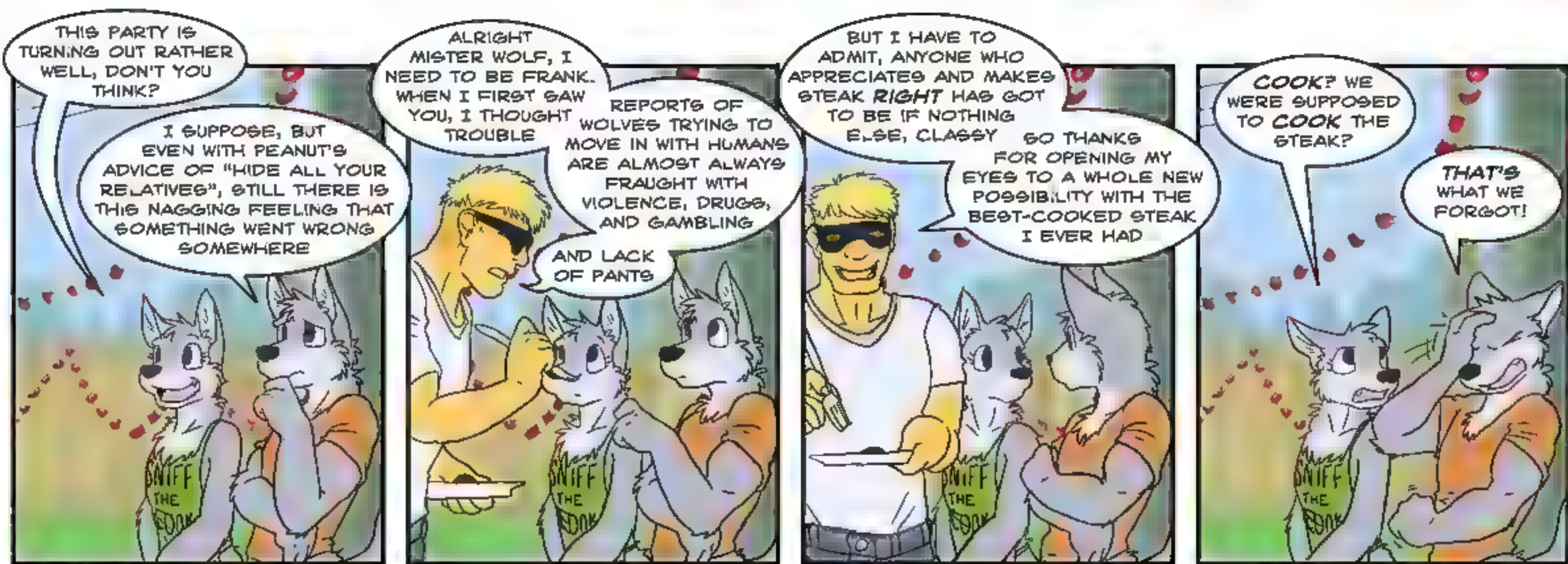
IT IS WOUND
TIGHTLY AROUND
ONE'S NECK TO
RESTRICT OXYGEN
TO THE BRAIN, IN
ORDER TO ARREST
FREE THINKING
AND EASE THE
PLUNGE INTO
CONFORMITY

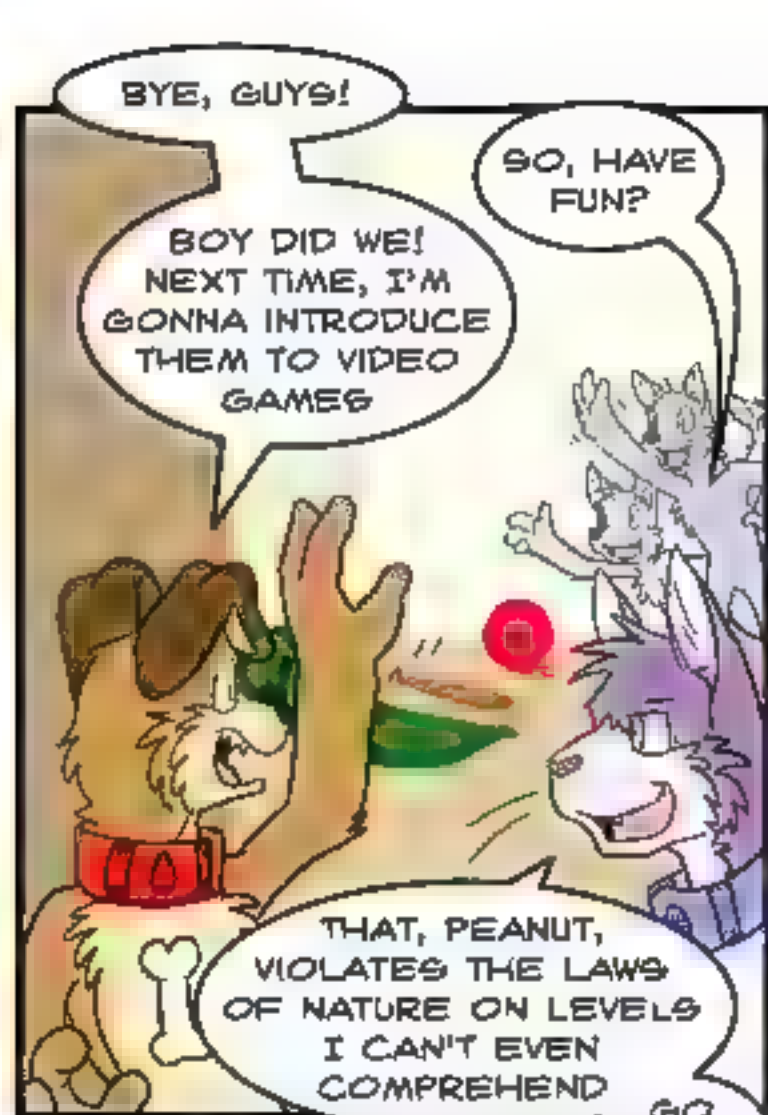
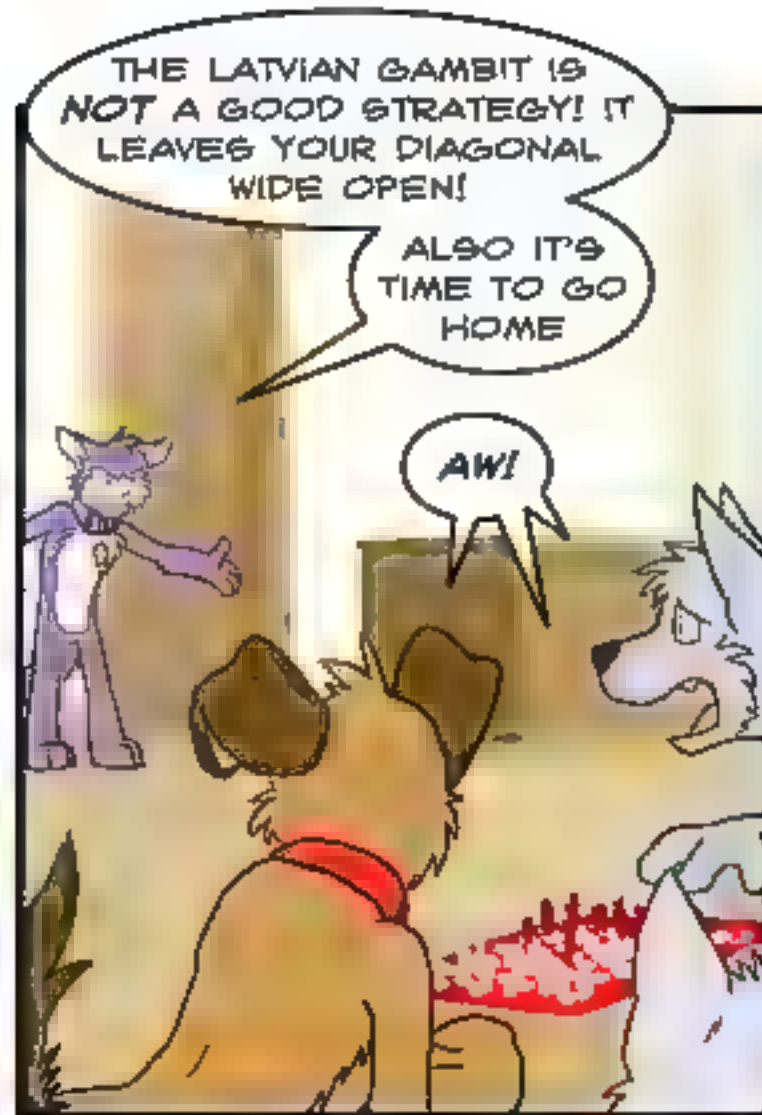
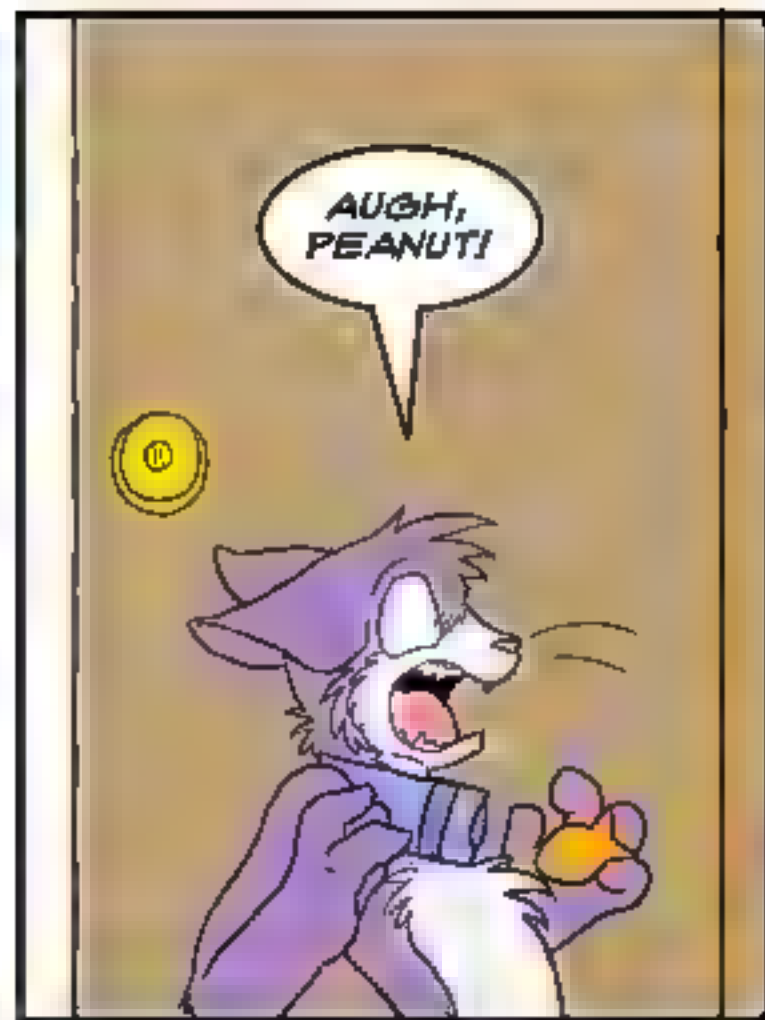
IS THERE
ANY REASON
NONE OF THESE
CONFIGURATIONS
CONTAIN
PANTS?

UM
...
I DON'T
KNOW,
REALLY







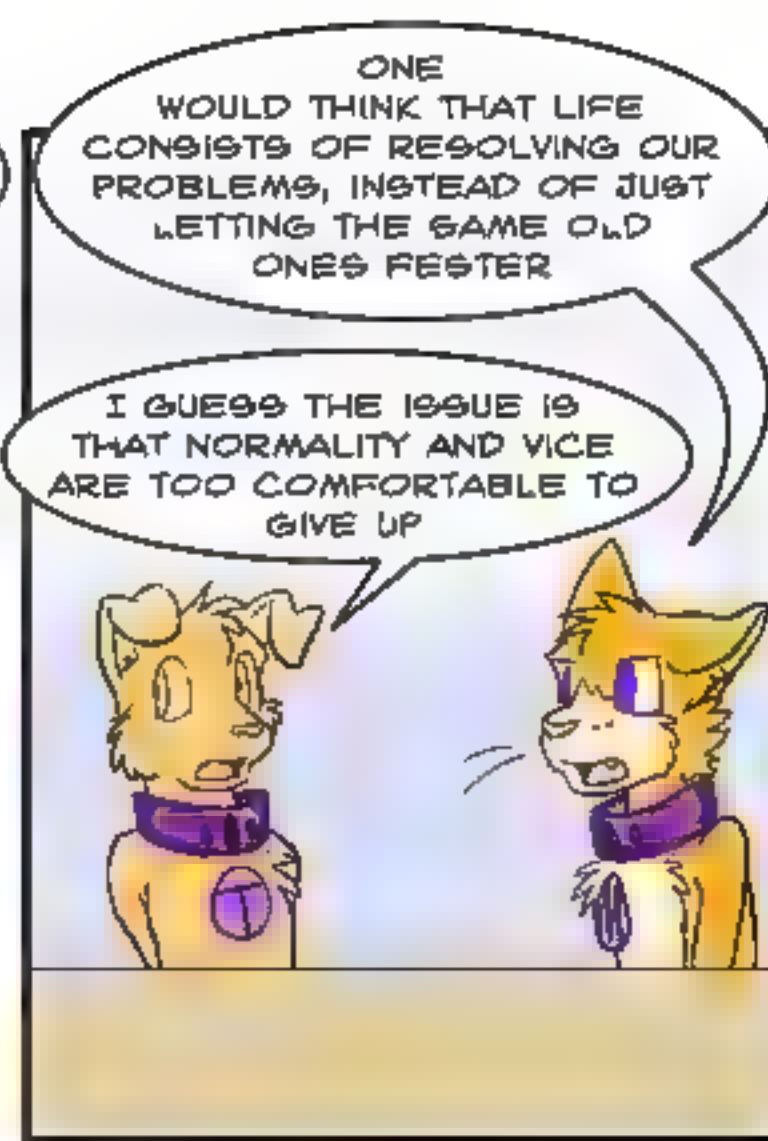
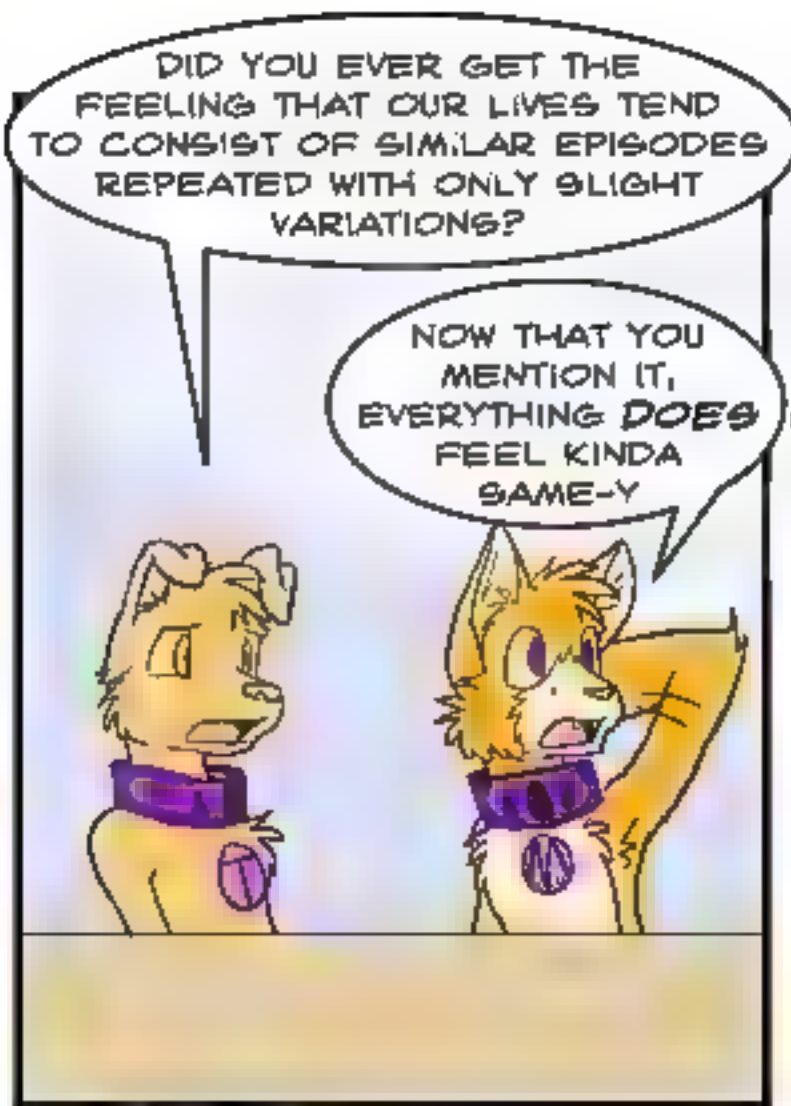




AND SO HE WAS
ALL LIKE, "WELL
TAROT HAD THIS THING
SHE WANTED TO SHOW
ME" AND I WAS LIKE,
"BUT WE ALREADY
HAD PLANS!"

AND HE SAID
THEY'D CATCH UP
LATER, BUT LISTENING
TO HIM, YOU WOULD THINK
THAT THEY *HAD* TO DO
IT TONIGHT OF ALL
NIGHTS







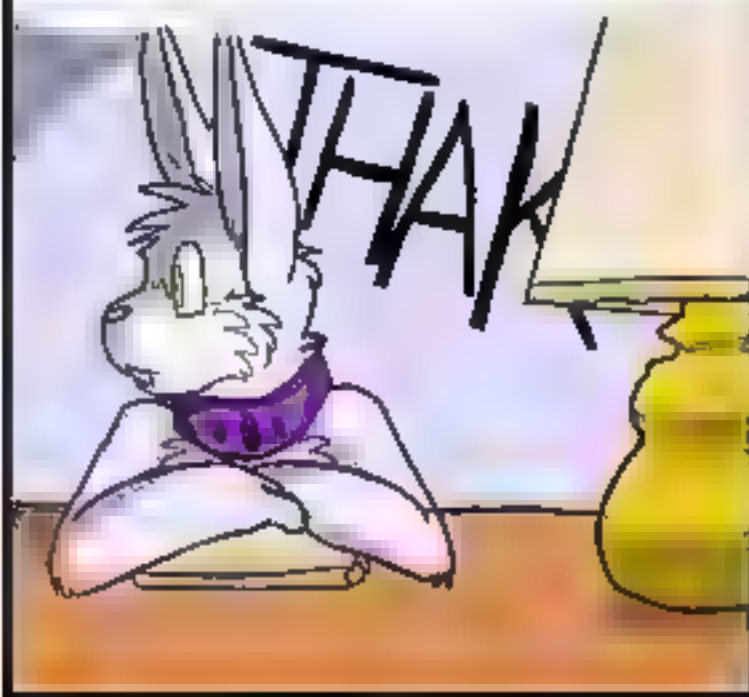
Dear Diary,
I am not sure what to do anymore.
Marvin has been helping me fit in,
but he still doesn't think I'm one
of the guys either



When I arrived, I thought they
were trying to adjust, but they
just wanted to go back to the
same old things. Eventually
they're going to filter me out



I'm too passive. I feel like I'm
invisible. I feel like I'm just
trash. And worst, I feel like
nobody even knows I'm he-



AH! UM
HEY
THERE

I DIDN'T KNOW
ANYONE WAS IN
HERE . . . SO, TWO
THINGS?

ONE, DO
YOU HAVE ANY
TRASH

AND
TWO . . .
UH . . .

YOU
DIDN'T SEE
ME

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PLEASE
DON'T PANIC!
AND NO
BROOMS!

HEY,
YOU'RE FROM
THE WOODS, SO
CAN I ASK YOU
SOMETHING?

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT LIFE IS LIKE
OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, SO
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING
TO COMPARE IT TO

CAN YOU TELL
ME WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO LIVE
FERAL?

... GET ME
SOME FOOD AND
I'LL DO YOU ONE
BETTER

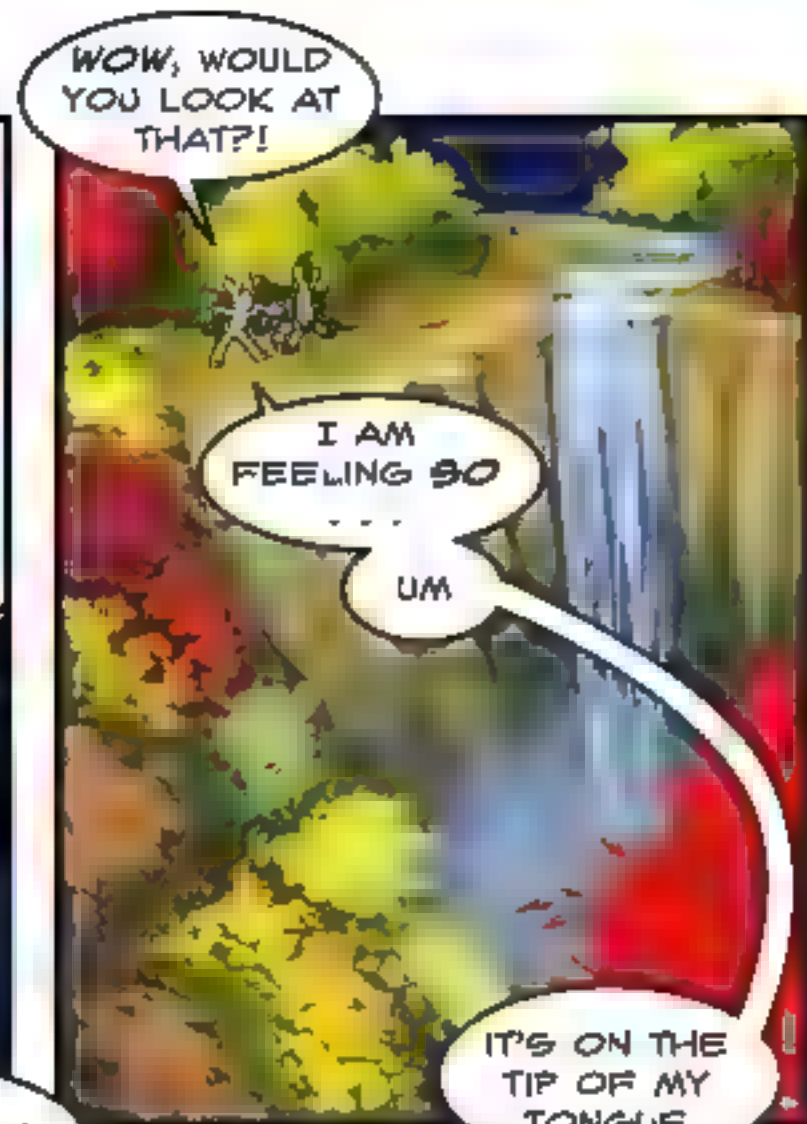
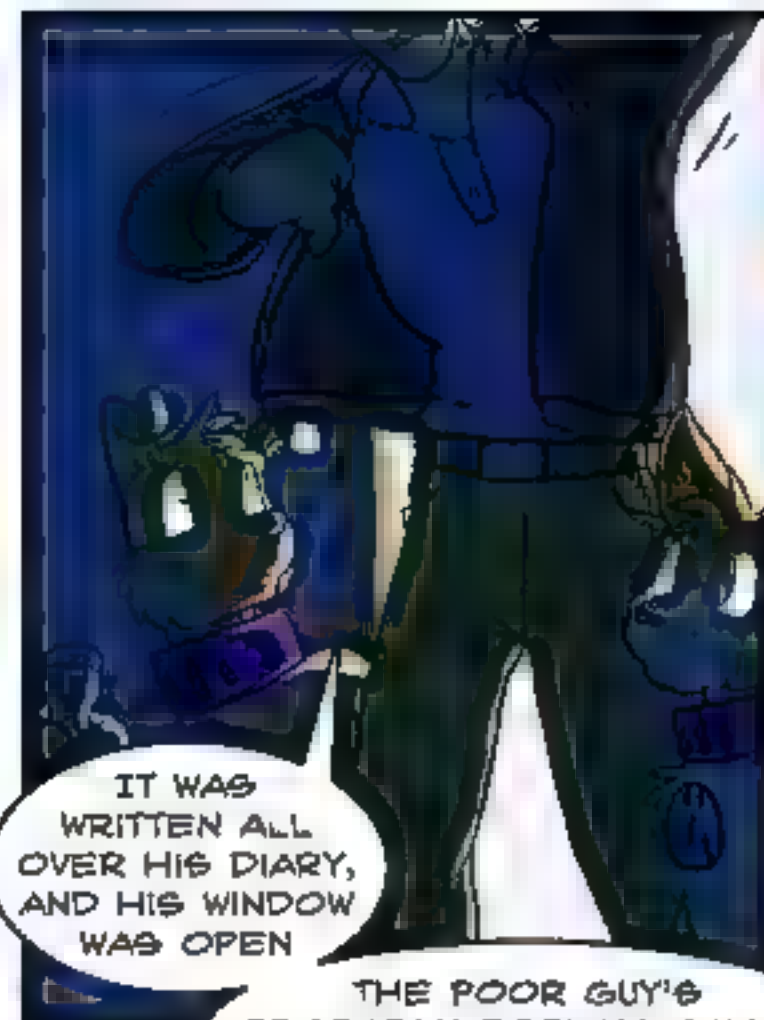
I'LL SHOW
YOU

TIGER WHO
DUMPED THE KITCHEN
TRASH CAN ALL OVER
THE FLOOR

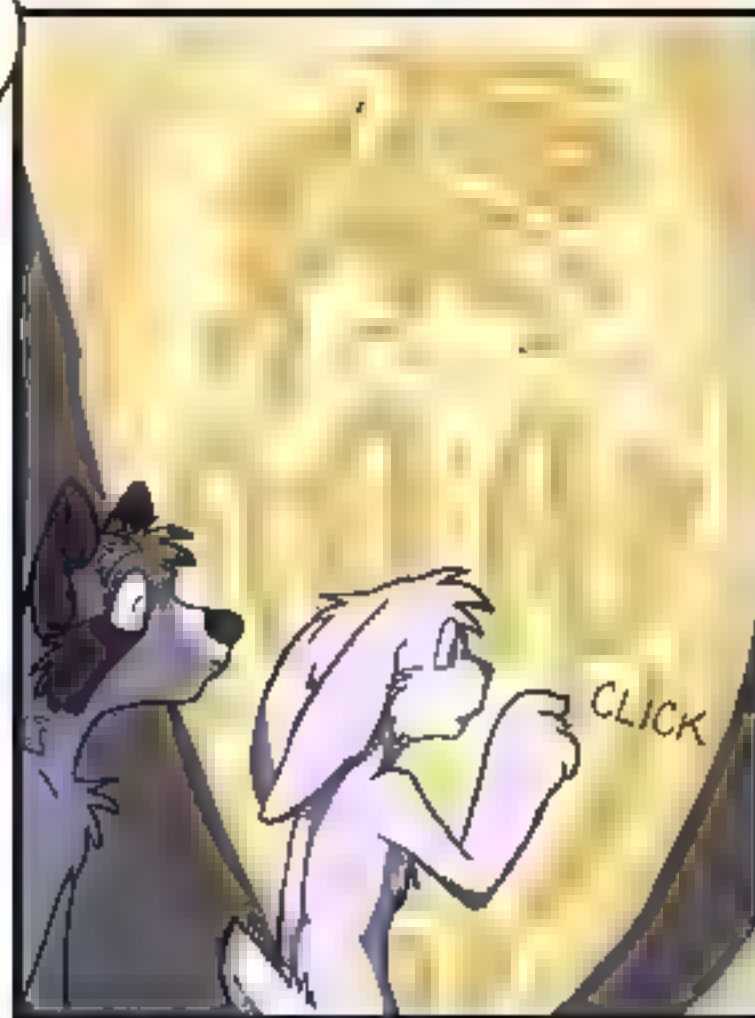
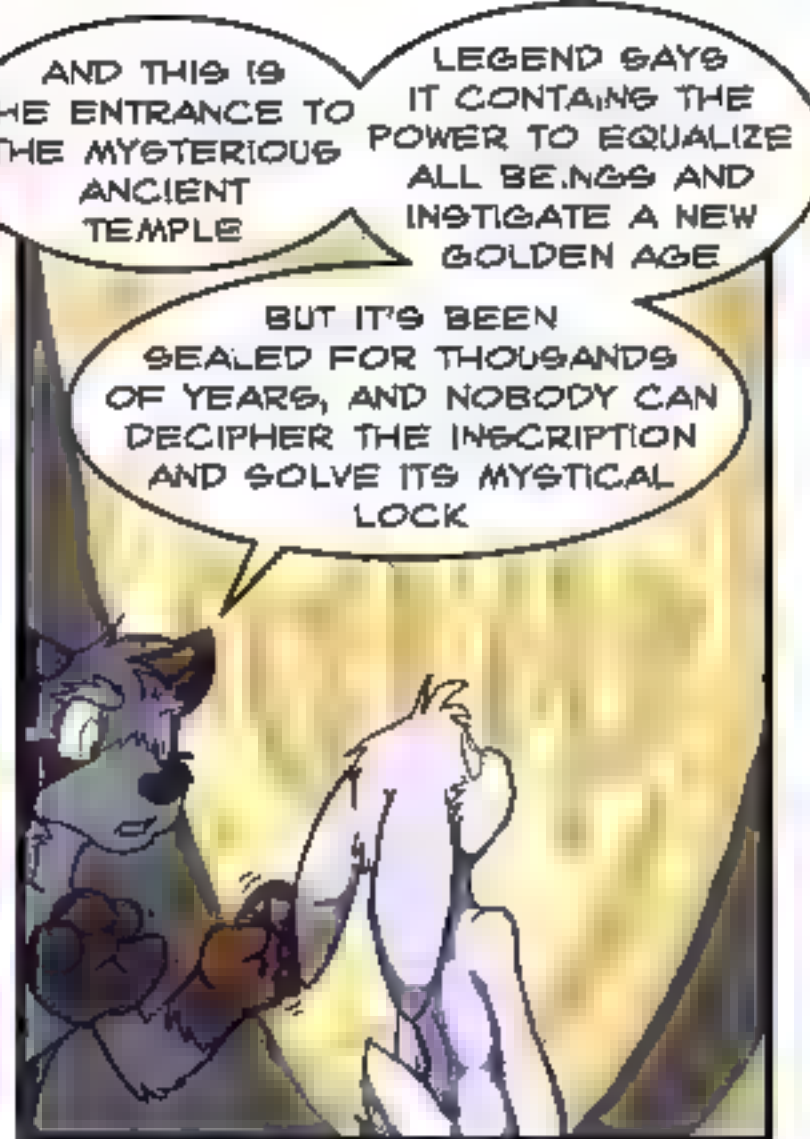
WAIT A
SEC, THAT'S NOT ONE
OF MY MANY ADORABLE AND
DISTRESSINGLY FREQUENT
ANTICS

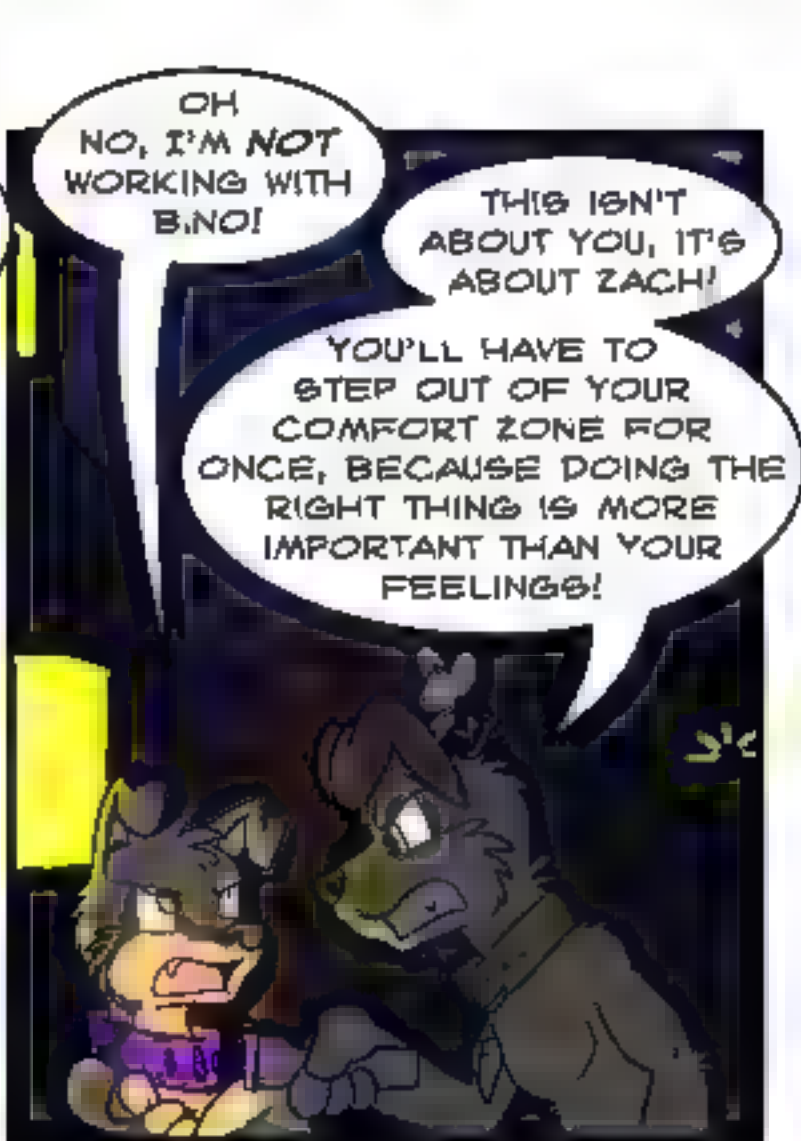


Rick Griffin

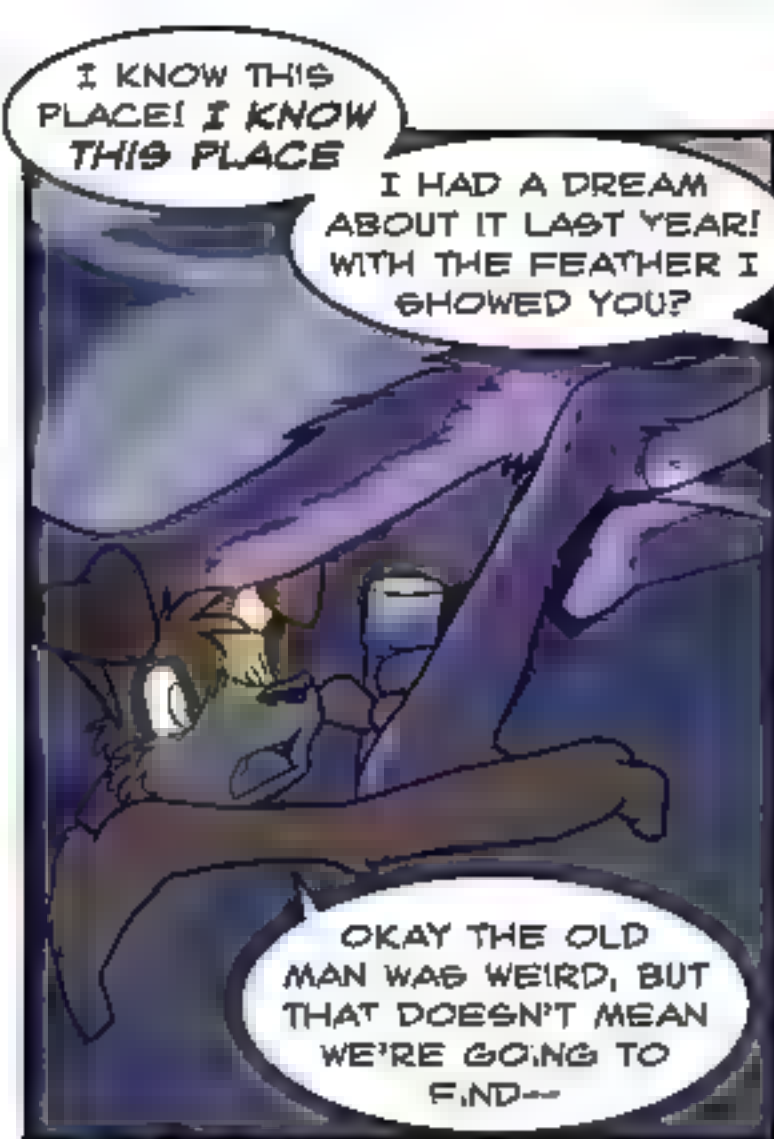


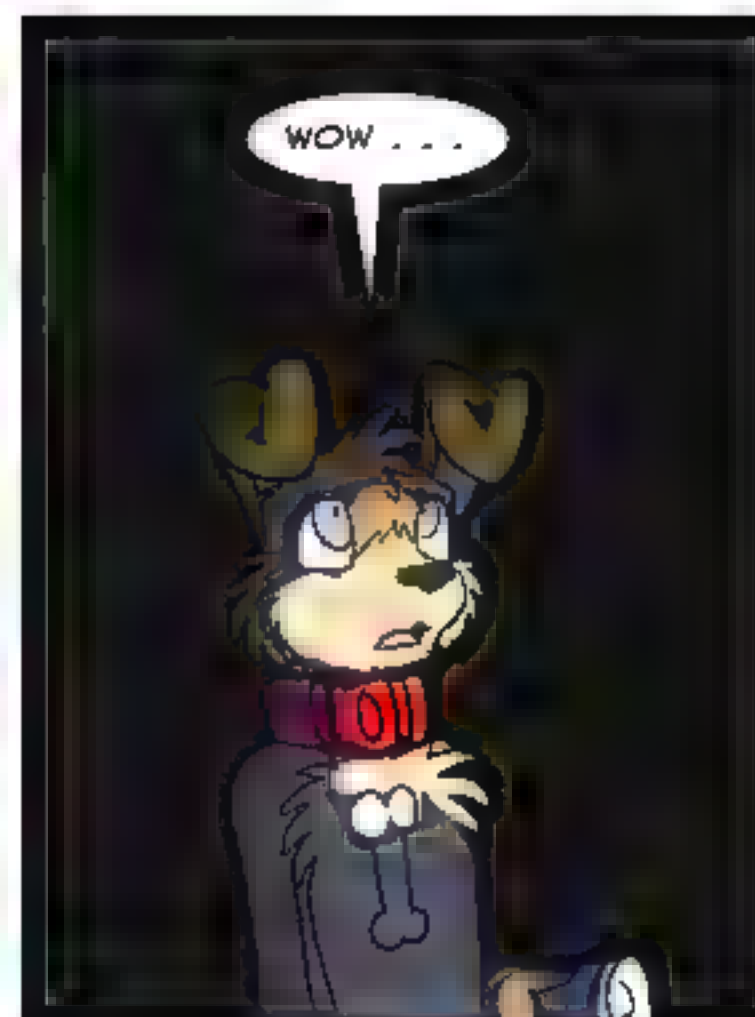
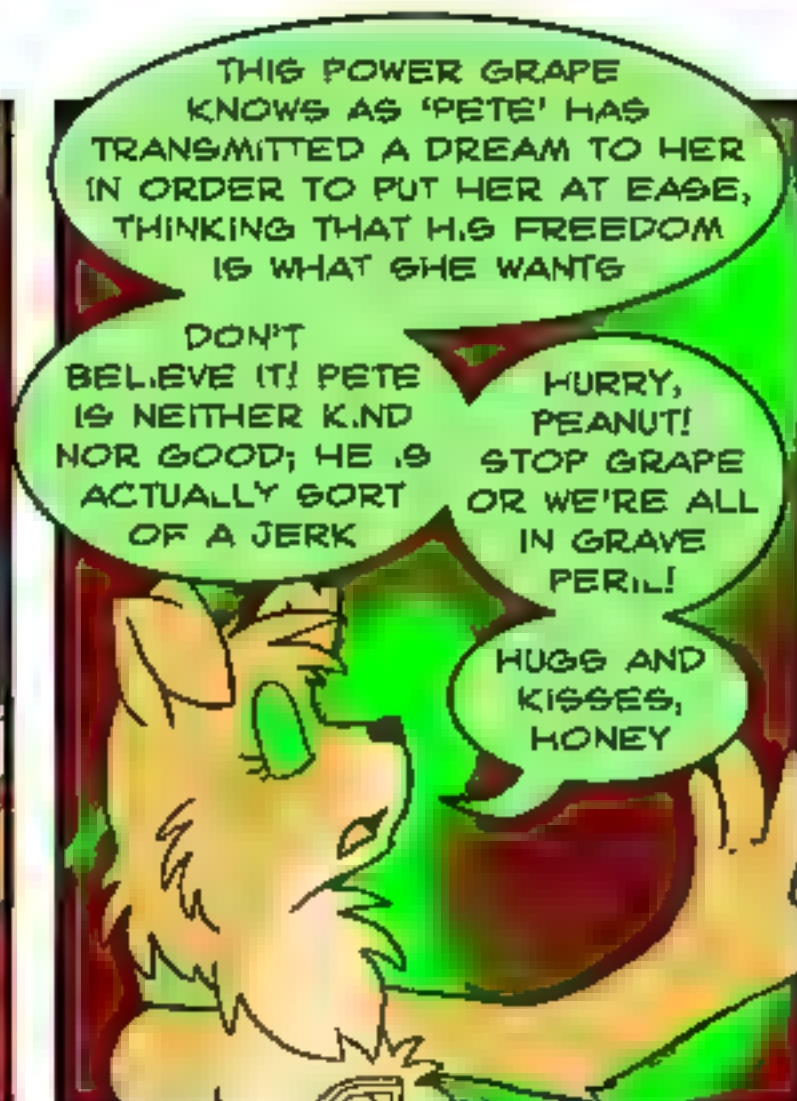
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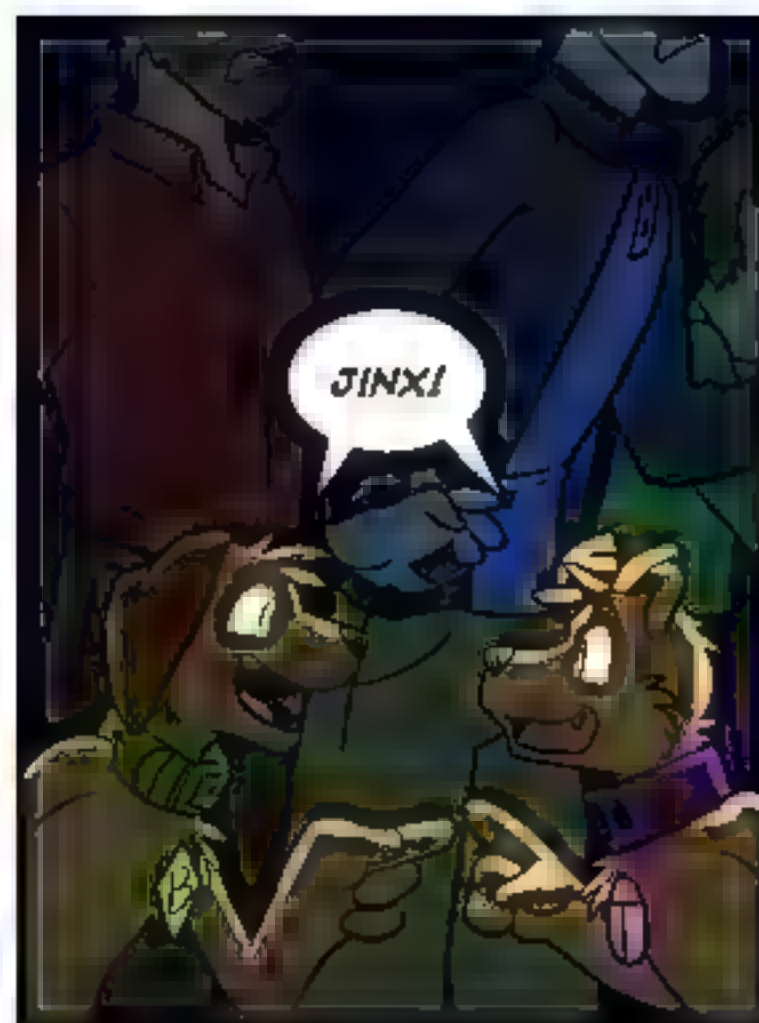
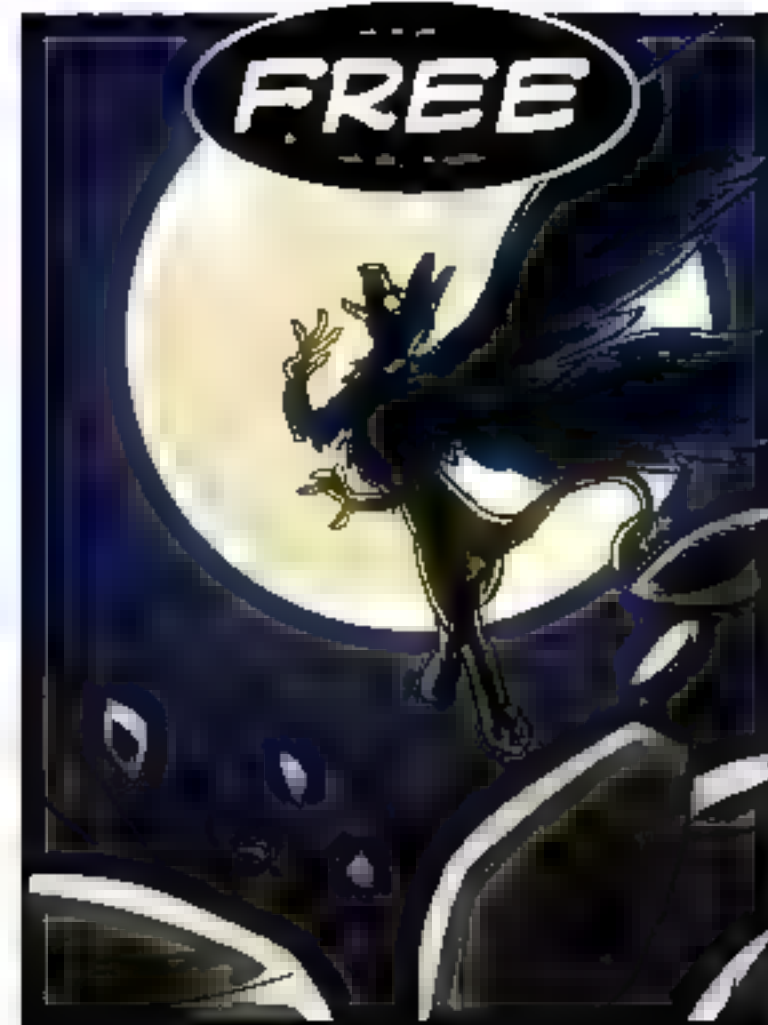










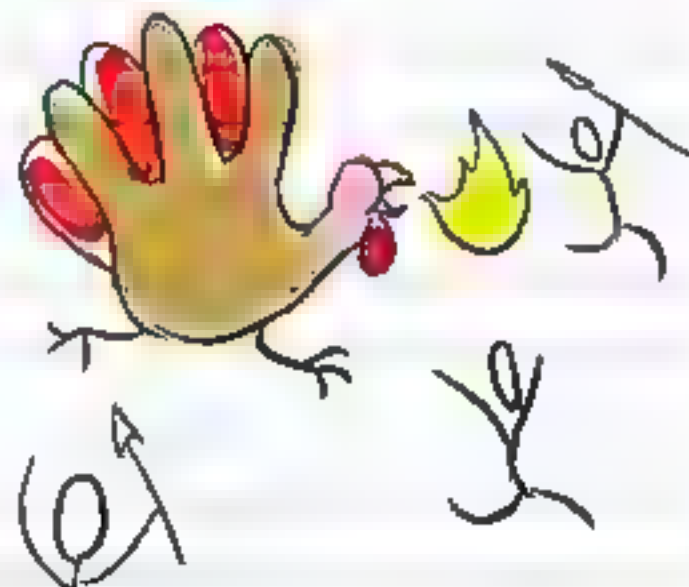


SPOT (professor)
explains



THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving was first established in the cave man days, where have been found cave paintings depicting the hunt of the savage proto-turkey



Thanksgiving was carried over to ancient druidic tradition. Yearly the druids would thank nature for the harvest by stuffing prisoners inside wicker turkeys and burning them

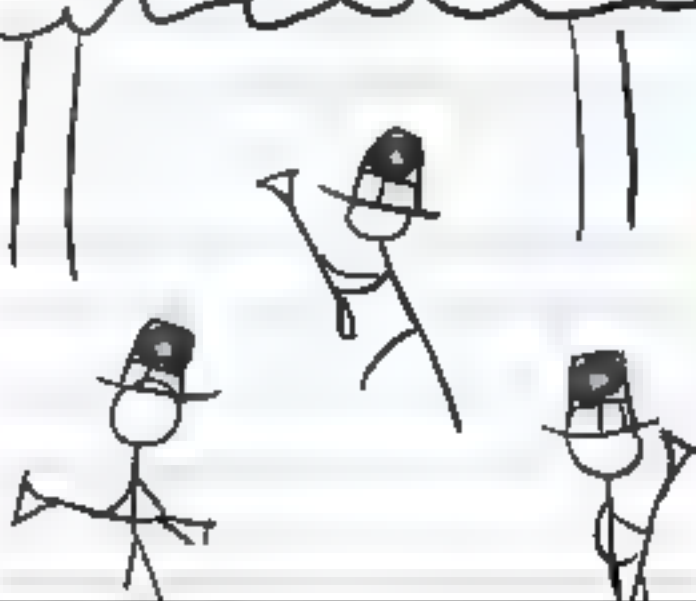


This was adapted into a holiday in medieval Europe, where instead of burning prisoners, they burned witches



(All year round)
(without the turkey motif)

Then the ancient pilgrims, landing in America, decided to reenstate the old traditions of hunting the turkey for Thanksgiving, as well as burning witches



The turkeys, however, still needed their savagery bred out of them



Our founding father Benjamin Franklin desired to make the wild turkey our national symbol, but before too long the extensive breeding campaign had left turkeys dull and placid, but much easier to hunt



So this year, remember to be thankful for our readily available farm turkeys, as well as the pre-made witch effigies, conveniently located next to each other in your local supermarket



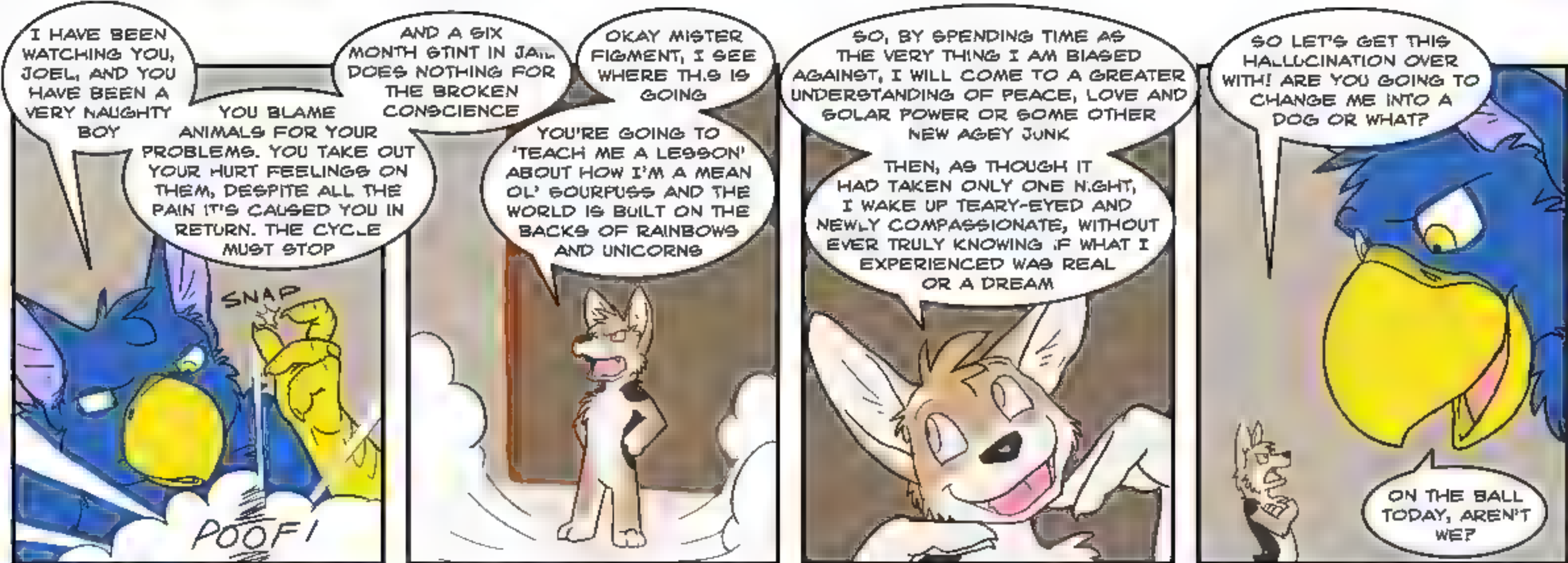
DISTRICT COURT
DAY OF THE TRIAL

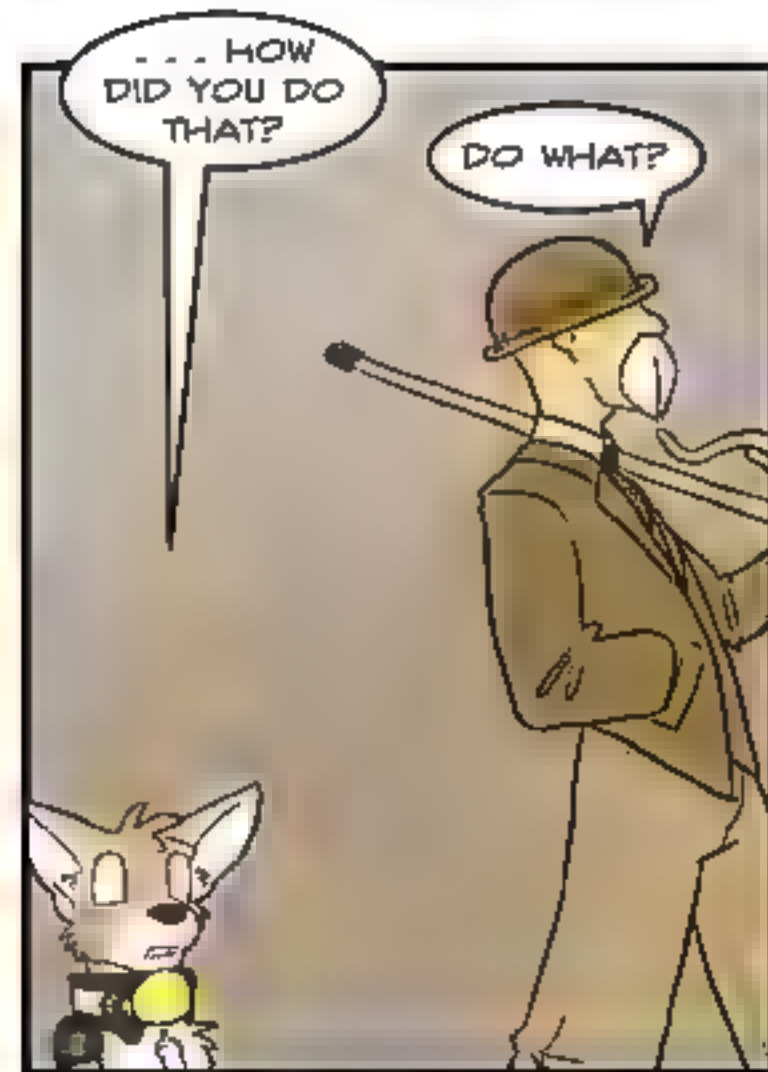
YOUR
LAWYER WILL
BE ARRIVING
SHORTLY WITH A
CHANGE OF
CLOTHES FOR
YOU

GOOD
MORNING,
JOEL

YOU'RE NOT
MY LAWYER

OH COME ON,
IS THAT YOUR BEST
LINE? YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO SAY
SOMETHING LIKE, "SO
WE'LL BE SWITCHING
TO AN INSANITY
PLEA?"





PEANUUUT!

AW, GRAPE!
YOU MADE ME
DIE AGAIN!

I'M SERIOUS!
THERE'S THIS WEIRD
WELSHMAN MOVING INTO
THE NEIGHBORHOOD,
AND HIS NAME IS
PETE!

UH, WASN'T THAT
ALSO THE NAME OF
THE PET STORE CLERK,
THE KPET DJ, THE
MINISTER, THE MALL
SANTA ...

... THE
NEUROSURGEON, I
MEAN, YOU WROTE UP
A COMPREHENSIVE
LIST. TAROT SAID WE
NEED TO STOP
WORRYING

IT'S REALLY
REAL THIS TIME! I
MEAN LOOK AT HIM,
WHO DRESSES LIKE
THAT? DOESN'T HE
SEEM LIKE AN IMPISH
PRANKSTER TO
YOU?

I GUESS
A LITTLE?
...

BUT DRESSING ODD DOES
NOT AUTOMATICALLY MAKE
ONE A MAGICAL CREATURE

EVERYONE GETS
NAUSEOUS ON THEIR
FIRST ASTRAL JUMP.
IT'LL PASS

WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING, KING?

UH, GETTING
SOME FOOD?
I'M HUNGRY

PETS AREN'T ALLOWED
TO EAT WHATEVER THEY LIKE;
YOUR FOOD IS THE LEFTOVERS
OF HUMAN FOOD, AND COMES
LUKEWARM IN A BAG

HA! YOU THINK
THIS IS GOING TO
MAKE ME EMPATHETIC,
GRAMP? I ATE THIS
STUFF ONCE WHEN I
WAS A KID

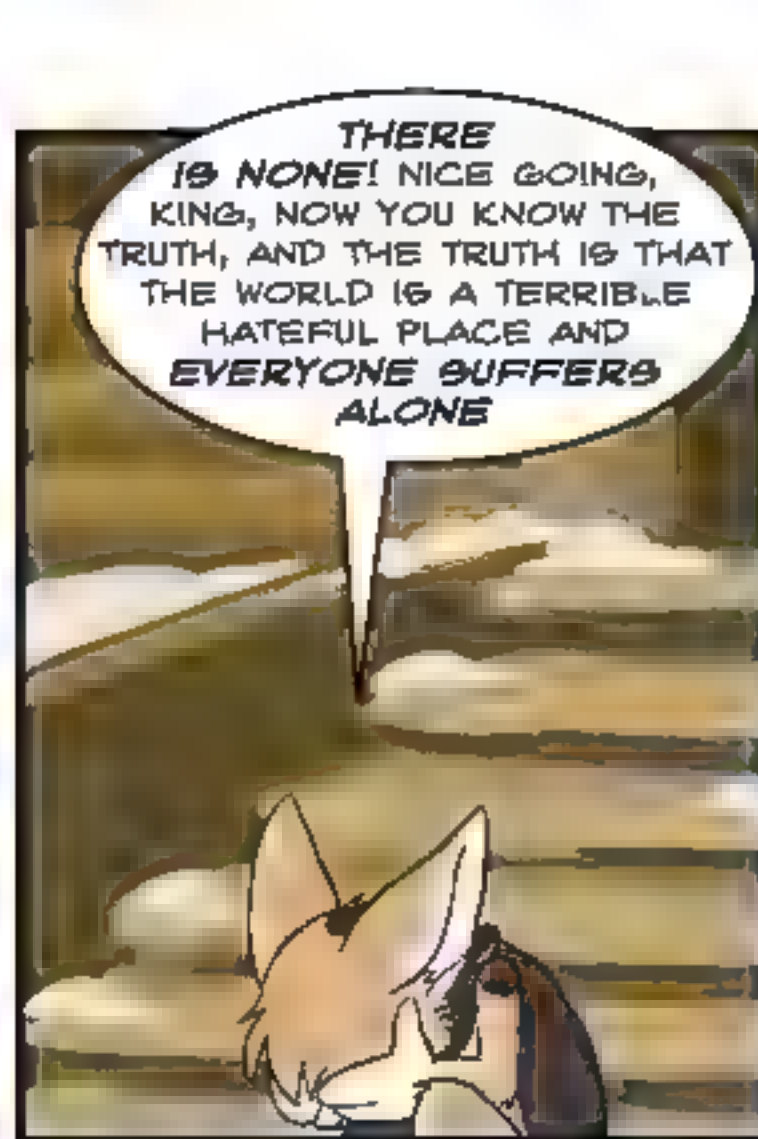
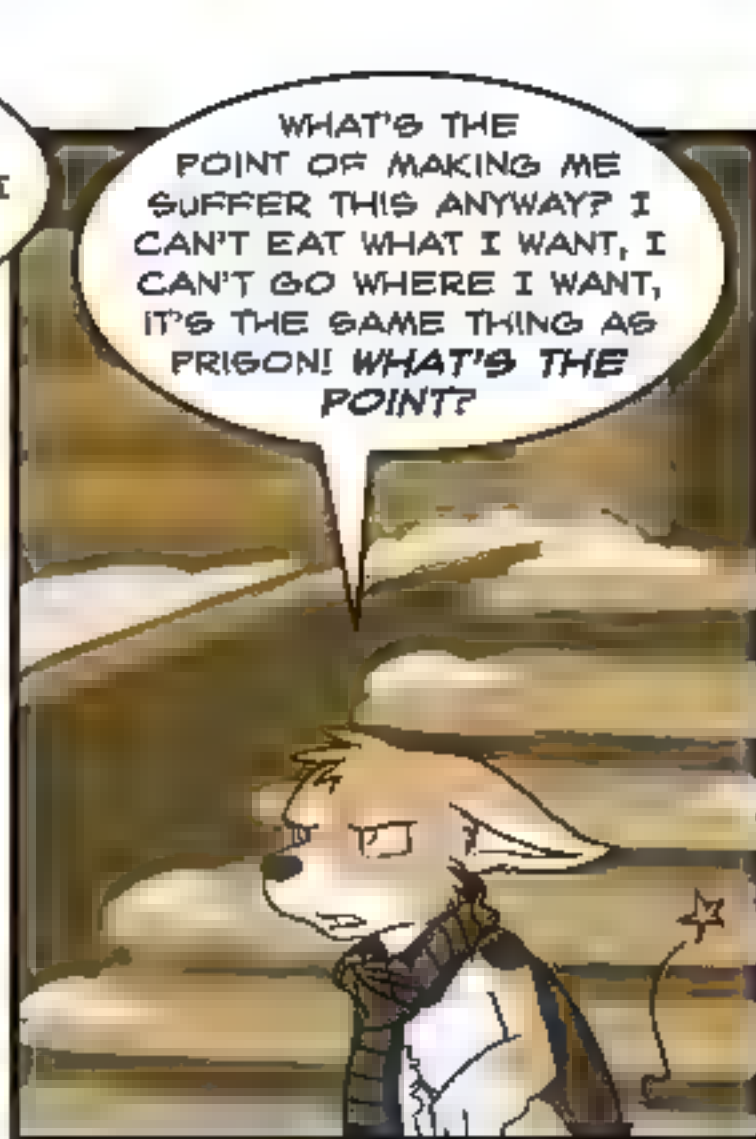
REALLY THIS ISN'T
HALF BAD, ESPECIALLY
NOW WITH THE ENHANCED
SENSE OF SMELL

AND I LIKED OFFAL
EVEN BEFORE YOU GAVE ME
THIS BODY! YOU'RE GONNA
HAVE TO TRY HARDER THAN
THAT!

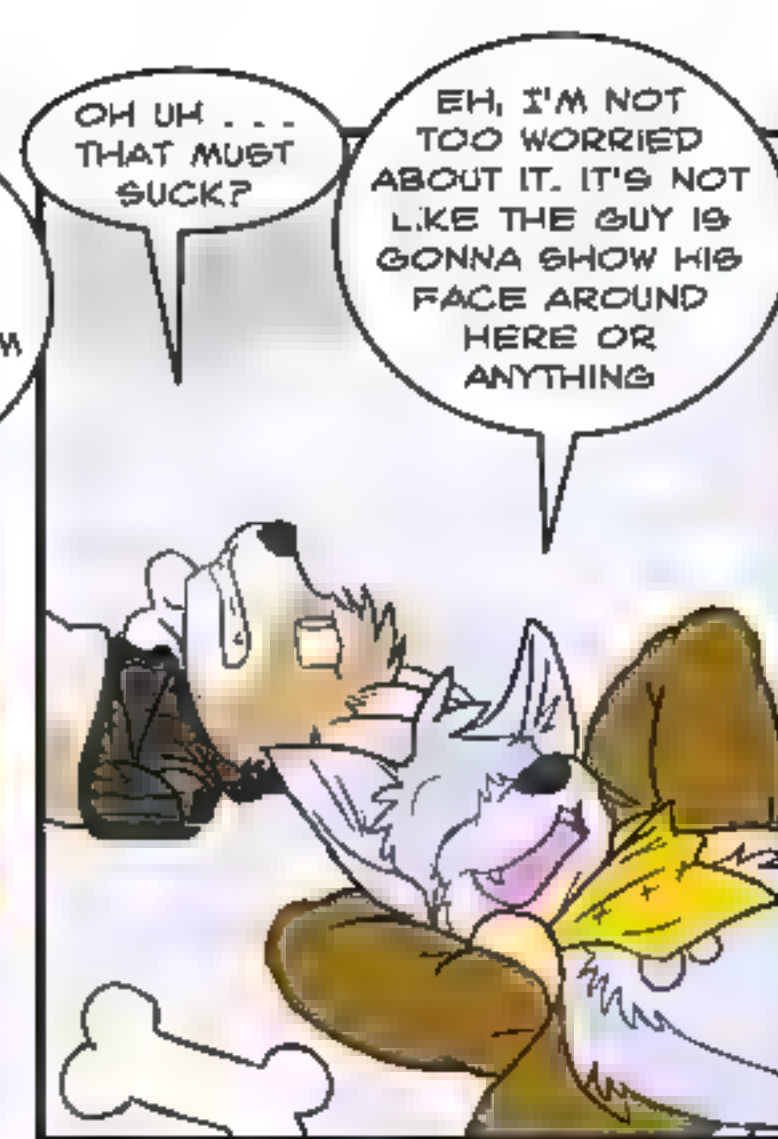
WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING, KING?

G...
GOING TO THE
BATHROOM?

KING







FOX? I
WANTED TO
TELL YOU ...
THANKS

HUH?
WHATEVER
FOR?

WELL THINGS
HAVE BEEN ...
CHANGING, SO TO
SPEAK, AND FOR A
WHILE THERE I
HAD GIVEN UP
HOPE

BUT YOU
REMIND ME
WHAT IT ALL USED
TO BE LIKE, WHEN
I WAS YOUNGER
AND HAPPIER

AND I
GUESS
THERE'S SOME
HOPE AFTER
ALL

AH, YOU DON'T
HAVE TO MAKE A
BLOCKBUSTER
PRODUCTION OUT
OF IT

YOU'RE A
GOOD DOG! IN
FACT, YOU SHOULD
COME HANG OUT AT
THE **GOOD OL'
DOGS CLUB**,
EVERYONE'LL
LOVE YOU

I GUESS
IT COULDN'T
HURT!

CHRISTMAS EVE

CATNIP

HA! GOTCHA
GOOD, DIDN'T I,
SHORTY?!



HEY
CAT!

OH SORRY,
YOU SMELLED
LIKE A CAT

ALSO
NITRO

ARE YOU
CRYING? IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?

I DON'T
WANT TO TALK
ABOUT IT

IT'S OKAY IF YOU
DON'T WANNA SAY, I'LL
JUST WALK WITH YOU
CAUSE IT'S ALWAYS NICE
TO HAVE SOMEONE
AROUND

I DON'T
WANT ANYONE
FOLLOWING ME
EITHER

OH OKAY,
SORRY

... AREN'T
YOU GOING TO
GO HOME?

NO, DADDY
LOCKED ME OUT
AGAIN CAUSE I
DIDN'T GET HIM ANY
BABES AT THE
PARTY

I THINK HE
JUST FORGETS
WHEN HE'S
MAD

SCOOTCH
OVER

OH BOY!
IT'LL BE LIKE A
SLEEPOVER!

EXCEPT
WITHOUT BEDS OR
PILLOWS AND IT'S
FREEZING COLD
AND THERE'S NO
FOOD



KING



YOU DIDN'T COME HOME LAST NIGHT

DON'T WORRY ABOUT SASHA. SHE IS PROTECTED



CRAM IT, YOU OLD BIRD

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TEACH ME ANYMORE



HUMILITY? EMPATHY?

DO YOU EVEN CARE?

I HAVEN'T LEARNED EITHER



AND I STAYED UP WITH SASHA ALL NIGHT, BUT LAST NIGHT PROVED I'M THE SAME PERSON I ALWAYS WAS

EVEN IF I WAS GOING TO CHANGE, I WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO START . . .



KING, MOST CHANGES DON'T HAPPEN IN ONE MAGICAL NIGHT

THEY DON'T HAPPEN IN A MONTH'S TIME, NOR DO THEY END SO CLEANLY AS STORIES WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE



BUT, "THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP"

AND THE FARTHEST A TEACHER CAN LEAD IS TO THE FRONT DOOR; THE DECISION TO CONTINUE IS YOUR OWN

I'VE SHOWN YOU HOW HARD IT IS, AND YOU STILL WISH TO GROW; I'M REAL PROUD OF YOU

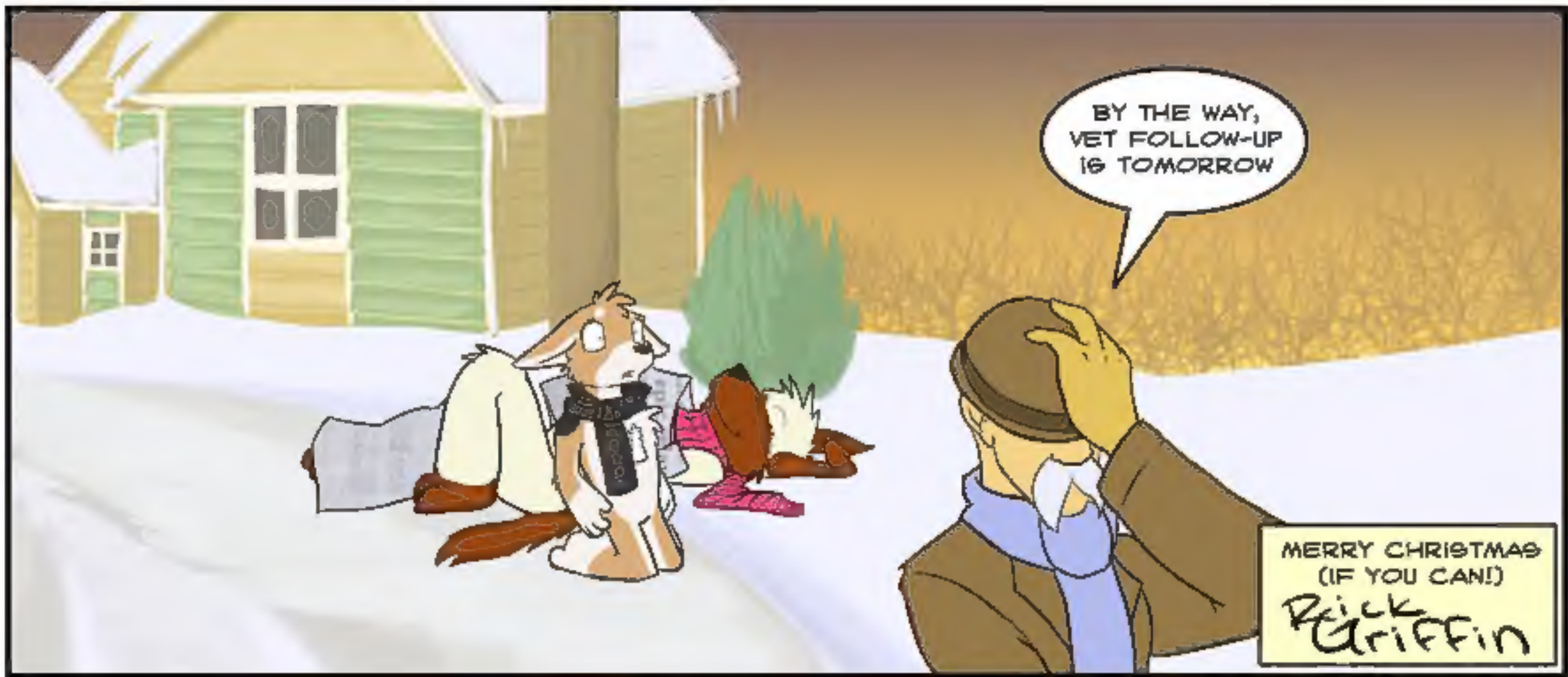


Y-YOU MEAN IT? I CAN GO BACK TO BEING HUMAN?

OH KING . . .



WHOEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT CHANGING YOU BACK?



BY THE WAY, VET FOLLOW-UP IS TOMORROW

MERRY CHRISTMAS (IF YOU CAN!)
Rick Griffin



Rick Griffin



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Spot (superdog)
Saves Christmas
by P.B.S.



Special Christmas edition

One day in space



We must capture the
one known as
Santa

North Pole



SANTA! We
have come for
you!

Nooooo

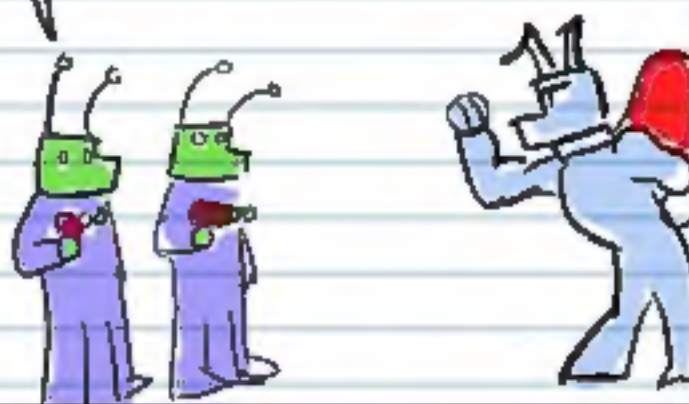
South Pole

Here you are little
penguin OH NO A
DISTRESS CALL
FROM SANTA



DISTRESS CAL
FROM SANTA

Too late superdog!
We have the Santa, and
you cannot defeat our
radar lasers!
Also it is 2 seconds to
Christmas morning!



PUNCH

And so Spot delivers
all the presents in
the world in .000000
0001 seconds



woooooosh

Oh real nice job
showing me up there



end!